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SNOWDEN'S FIRMNESS BEARING FRUIT?

POSSIBLE COMPROMISE HINTED IN FRENCH CIRCLES.

AMERICANS ASTONISHED

Britain's disinclination, as expressed through Mr. Philip Snowden, to accept meekly the further sacrifices demanded by the Young Plan in its present form, has astonished America, which perhaps has reason to regard Britain's new role as unfamiliar.

Nevertheless, Mr. Snowden's firm stand appears to be bearing fruit. In French Conference circles it is reported that a compromise is being prepared, which will give Great Britain an increased share of the German annuities, without prejudicing the receipts of the other principal Powers.

If the compromise comes to anything, the smaller Powers will lose their proportion, but their war debts to the Allies will be scaled down to fully compensate them.

The situation at the Hague is much improved, and it is now generally anticipated that a settlement will be possible.

FRANCE BETTER IMPRESSED.

London, Aug. 12. Diplomatic circles in London are now more hopeful of a reparations agreement, regarding the adjournment of the Financial Commission at the Hague Conference as a sign of a change for the better.

It is keenly hoped that some settlement as regards the Young Plan will be reached before the League of Nations meetings at Geneva in September as otherwise the value of the latter will be appreciably diminished.—*Reuter*.

Calmer Atmosphere.

The Hague, Aug. 12. The Financial Commission has adopted Mr. Snowden's motion to adjourn until Wednesday.

Though the Commission opened in a calmer atmosphere as the result of the clearing up of personal misunderstandings, the chances of a settlement still seemed very remote, and the vigorous wording of Mr. MacDonald's telegram to Mr. Snowden did not improve matters.

The decision to adjourn was reached after speeches by Dr. Curtius (Germany), Signor Pirelli (Italy), and M. Loucheur (France).

Deliveries in Kind.

Later.

The whole of the morning sitting was devoted to the question of deliveries in kind, which Britain is urging should be eliminated long before the period contemplated in the Young Plan.

M. Loucheur said he had a lengthy reply to make to the speech of the British delegate, Mr. William Graham, and he would be unable to finish it if he began to-day.

Mr. Snowden, thereupon, proposed the adjournment until Wednesday, which was agreed.

Snowden Impresses France.

French circles are now much more optimistic and seem to be very impressed by the attitude of Mr. Snowden. The work of the conference will now definitely continue, at least in the form of private conversations.

For instance, British and French financial experts have resumed consultations.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's telegram is described as being more applicable to domestic politics than to international conferences and therefore it had not affected the situation adversely.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA SURPRISED.

England "Acting the Infant Terrible."

New York, Aug. 12. Mr. Snowden's attitude at the Hague has greatly surprised the Americans. The majority of the newspapers, in commenting thereon, even those most friendly towards Great Britain, are most critical of Mr. Snowden.

The *New York Evening Post* in the course of a leading article entitled "England Amok" says

that "the world can hardly believe its eyes. If Russia or Germany were trying to upset the apparent it would seem natural and familiar, but to have England acting the infant terrible in something too strange for belief."

The pro-British *New York Times*, which is edited by a York-shireman like Mr. Snowden, says: "Nothing is easier for a statesman to obtain support at home than through clutching foreigners by the beard." Bad manners, however, are not regarded as proof of sound judgment abroad, even if they sometimes are at home.—*Reuter's American Service*.

COMPROMISE PLANNED?

Interesting Announcement By French Circles.

The Hague, Aug. 13. Late last night it was gathered from French Conference circles that a proposal for a compromise between the British attitude and that of the other Powers is now in the course of preparation.

The plan, it is stated, will allow Britain's share of the German payments to be increased without interfering with the proposed distribution among the other principal Powers.

This will be made possible by assigning to Great Britain a large portion of the residue of the German "annuity" after the claims of the principal Powers have been met.

This will be done by compensating the small Powers by scaling down their war debts to the other great Powers for the loss of this residue which was to have been allotted to them under the Young Plan.—*Reuter*.

The Rhineland Question.

The Hague, Aug. 12. After further discussion of the German request for evacuation of the Rhineland, the Political Commission of the Conference adopted a suggestion by Mr. Arthur Henderson that M. Briand, Dr. Stresemann, M. Hymans (Belgium) and himself, should discuss privately to-morrow everything connected with fixing the date of the commencement and ending of the evacuation of the Rhineland.

Mr. Arthur Henderson and M. Briand conferred in connexion with the Rhineland Control Commission, and both maintained their respective standpoints.—*Reuter*.

PREMIER'S TELEGRAM.

"The Country Supports Cave You Have Made Out."

The Hague, Aug. 12. The text of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's telegram to Mr. Snowden is—

"The Financial Commission will make a very serious mistake, and may wreck the immediate prospects"

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KOWLOON FRAUD CHARGES.

LILIUS SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

MAGISTRATE SUGGESTS THAT CHARGES BE AMPLIFIED.

FURTHER REMAND.

When the case against Aleko E. Lilius, described as an American journalist, transferred from the Central Magistracy, was called before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Detective Inspector Reynolds intimated that he understood Mr. J. T. Prior had been retained by the defence and that he (Mr. Prior) would be in Court later.

The case was accordingly put over pending Mr. Prior's arrival. Later, Detective Inspector Reynolds appeared in Court and said that he now understood Mr. Prior was not appearing.

His Worship:—He is not appearing at all?

Detective Inspector Reynolds:—No, your Worship.

Further Charge.

The prosecution then handed in a further charge against the defendant in respect of a debt of \$33.50 incurred between July 2 and July 29, the complainant being Wong Man-kau, of the Kowloon Hotel Building.

His Worship remarked that the charges were not very clear. Each mentioned fraud and false pretences, but his Worship thought the prosecution would need to give the defendant some idea of what fraud or false pretence was alleged in each instance. The Crown would have to say that the defendant falsely pretended something; otherwise, the defendant would not know what he had to answer.

Detective Inspector Reynolds replied that he had never previously put in particulars under the Ordinance under which the defendant was charged. Accused had incurred debts by fraud with no intention of ever paying them.

Magistrate's Query.

His Worship asked if the prosecution were going to argue that the defendant never really intended to pay for the goods he had received.

The prosecutor replied that the defendant merely got the goods and left the Colony. It amounted to larceny.

His Worship asked if it could not be argued, on behalf of the defence, that he had intended to send a cheque from the next port.

Continuing, his Worship said that when he first saw the charges he thought the defendant had pretended some means that he had not got or something of that kind.

Promise to Pay.

Detective Inspector Reynolds replied that there had been the promise to pay.

His Worship said that that could not be described as a false pretence. It might be described as fraud.

Detective Inspector Reynolds replied that he was not saying it was false pretence, but fraud.

The prosecution applied for a week's formal remand.

"Can Prove My Innocence."

The defendant said that he had been in custody since July 20. He was a journalist and an author and had written books. He was at present writing for a newspaper. He could prove he had to be back in Hongkong by a certain date and therefore asked his Worship to hear the case as soon as possible.

"I can prove my innocence," added the defendant.

His Worship said it was a case where there were many charges and the police would want plenty of time to go into them. His Worship thought it would be hampering the police to start immediately. In any case, he had no free date.

In granting the remand, his Worship asked the prosecution to amplify the charges.

Detective Inspector Reynolds

ENGLAND'S XI FOR FINAL TEST.

DUCKWORTH DROPPED FOR AMES OF KENT.

HAMMOND'S RETURN.

London, Aug. 12. England's team for the Fifth Test Match, which opens at the Oval on Saturday, has been selected as follows:

A. W. Carr (Notts, captain), R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick), Hobbs (Surrey), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hammond (Gloucester), Woolley (Kent), Leyland (Yorkshire), Ames (Kent), Tate (Sussex), Freeman (Kent), Clark (Northants).

O'Connor, the Essex all-rounder, has been selected as twelfth man. There are five changes from the eleven which won the Fourth Test, Hobbs replacing Bowley, Hammond coming in for Hendren, Ames for Duckworth, Clark for Barratt, and Tate for Gentry. Both Tate and Hammond would have played in the previous match but for injuries.

The most notable change is the dropping of Duckworth for Ames; though the latter is recognised as a first-class batsman.

Undoubtedly, the team is the strongest batting side which has yet represented England in the Test. There is a century in every player from Carr down to Tate. There are three sterling bowlers, and four more than useful changes.

As the Test Rubber has already been decided, the final match will be limited to three days' play, commencing at 11.30 a.m. and ending at 6.30 p.m. on the first day and from 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on the last two days.—*Reuter*.

MR. SOONG RETURNS TO NANKING.

WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION AFTER ASSURANCES.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Mr. T. V. Soong has telegraphed to the National Government in Nanking, announcing his readiness to resume office as Minister of Finance in view of the Government's assurance that a national budget system will be enforced and military expenditure reduced.—*Reuter*.

A cable from Chinese sources says that Mr. Soong left Shanghai for Nanking accompanied by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, last night.

BRITISH RAILWAY WORKERS.

REQUEST RESTORATION OF FULL WAGES.

London, Aug. 12.

The Executives of the three Railway Unions have served the Companies with notices terminating the agreement for a reduction of 2½ per cent. in wages.

The notice is of three months' duration, taking effect from to-morrow.

It will be recalled that the Railway Unions agreed to accept the reduction a little over twelve months ago, owing to the difficulties of the railway companies.—*Reuter*.

replied that he would see the Public Prosecutor on that point.

Ball Question.

The sum of \$1,500 was mentioned as bail, but the defendant intimated that he might be able to find \$1,000.

Bail having been already fixed by the First Magistrate, his Worship said it would have to stand. There were a lot of charges and a lot of money involved.

The defendant:—Quite right. I expect there will be more yet, because I owe people money.

The defendant was remanded for one week.

FAMILY DISPUTE OVER WILL.

A CHINESE DOCTOR'S ESTATE.

ALLEGATION OF FORGERY OF SIGNATURE.

RIVAL CLAIMANTS.

A family dispute over a will resulted in an action being commenced before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning, when his Lordship remarked that it was a tragic occurrence that it had come to Court. Mr. Jenkin said he had tried up to the last minute to effect a settlement, but without success. Two wills figure in the action, the defence alleging that the plaintiff's will was a forgery.

The matter effects the estate of the late Dr. Hung Kwai-cheong, alias Hung Sing. The plaintiff is Hung Sai-chuen, the fifth son, who claims to be the executor. He is a doctor, of No. 350, Queen's Road Central, and claims that his will dated February 22, 1929, is the true one. It was, he states, made and authenticated according to the laws and usages of China so as to be effectual for the transmission of property according to such laws and usages. He asks for probate to be granted to him.

Forgery Alleged.

The defendants are Hung Li-shi (concubine of testator), Hung Sal-ai and Hung Sai-man (sons of testator), all residing at the same address as the plaintiff. They deny the plaintiff's claim and require him to prove the will, declaring that the signature purporting to be affixed is a forgery.

In the alternative, they say that on February 22, testator did not know and approve of the contents. They allege that on February 20, by reason of illness, testator became unconscious and remained unconscious until February 23, when he died.

There is a further statement in the defence to the effect that testator made his last will on February 16, 1929, which was proved before a Court of competent jurisdiction, the local Court of Canton, on February 21, 1929, and it was registered as the last will of testator. Finally, the defendants ask leave to file a counter-claim.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist is for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, is for the defendants.

"Rather Tragic."

In opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Jenkin said it would be clear from a perusal of the statements of claim and defence that there was a very sorry state of affairs in the family. He had done everything possible until the very last moment to effect a settlement, but he had not succeeded.

His Lordship remarked that it seemed rather tragic. Mr. Jenkin, after expressing his agreement, continued that the testator was a Chinese doctor of some ability and repute who died on February 23, 1929, at Honam. At the date of his death he had founded and was sole proprietor of five medicine shops, in Hongkong, Canton City, Honam, Kongmoon and Macao.

In all, he had seven sons. The plaintiff was the fifth son, the third and sixth sons were the last two defendants, the first defendant was a concubine. The first six sons were by testator's first wife, but the other, Sal Pook, was born of the first defendant. The eldest son, Sal Yue, predeceased testator, leaving a son named Wing Chong (testator's grandson).

Testator put his first son into the medical profession. The second son, who was now the surviving eldest son, went into ordinary commercial life and for some years he had been the proprietor of a pageantry shop in Canton, where he provided paraphernalia for ceremonial purposes. All the other sons followed their father's footsteps with varying degrees of ability and success.

Most Competent Son.

Counsel said his instructions were that the fifth son, Hung Sai-chuen, (Continued on Page 12.)

MAILS FROM HOME VIA SIBERIA.

VLADIVOSTOK ROUTE NOW BEING USED.

DIVERTED LETTERS.

London, Aug. 12.

The Post Office has issued an announcement regarding the interruption of through communication to the Far East by the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It states that the mails to China and to Japan, despatched from London on July 17th, 18th and 19th, which were diverted to the North American route, with other correspondence up to July 26th, will reach Yokohama on August 19th and Shanghai on August 23rd, by the Empress of Asia.

The despatch of mails via Siberia was resumed after the mail of July 26th, but in view of the fact that the service via Vladivostok is weekly only, and that the route is longer, considerable delay may be expected.—*Reuter*.

DEER ANTLERS AND GINSENG.

BANISHEE STEALS PRIZED MEDICINE GOODS.

A set of deer antlers and a small quantity of ginseng, both of which are considered by the Chinese to have potent medicinal properties and are therefore greatly prized, were mentioned as goods worth \$1,340 found in the possession of a suspect who was arrested by a detective in Bonham Strand, yesterday.

The stuff was traced to a house in Wing Lok Street, where the discovery was made that it had been stolen from a box on the roof.

The man, a returned deportee, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on a charge of disobeying an order of banishment, and also to three months' imprisonment on conviction of the charge of theft. Both sentences were ordered to be served concurrently.

The case was heard before Mr. E. W. Hamilton to-day.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN AMERICA.

WIDESPREAD AREA AFFECTED BY TREMORS.

New York, Aug. 12. A series of earth tremors rocked portions of the five eastern States and the Canadian Province of Ontario to-day.

Earthquakes have been reported at intervals from the east as far as Springfield, Massachusetts, from the west as far as Ashtabula, Ohio, from the south to various points Pennsylvania and from the North as far as Toronto.

No damage has been reported except in western part of New York where the tremor was of maximum intensity causing a number of chimneys to fall.—*Reuter's American Service*.

AMERICAN BANKING MERGER.

CHASE NATIONAL BANK TO ABSORB RIVAL.

New York, Aug. 12.

The shareholders of the two institutions have approved the merger of the National Bank and the National Park Bank.

The merged concerns will operate under the name Chase National Bank, with total deposits of \$1,200,000,000, and total resources of \$1,700,000,000. The merger becomes effective as from August 24th.—*Reuter's American Service*.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the North-east of Hokkaido. The typhoon has entered the coast on a Northerly track and is now situated about 150 miles South of Shanghai. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—South-west winds, cloudy, occasional rain.

RUSSIANS INVADE MANCHURIA.

FRONTIER FIGHTING ON SMALL SCALE.

STARTLING REPORTS FROM CHINESE SOURCES.

SIGNIFICANT CABLE?

Moscow, Aug. 12.

The Tass (official) Agency announces that a special Far Eastern Army has been formed by the Soviet Government, which has appointed General Bluecher, the former Deputy Commander of the Ukrainian Military District, to the command.

General Bluecher has already left Kharkov, in the Ukraine, for the Far East. It is presumed he will make his headquarters at Khabarovsk, where the reservists have been ordered to report.—*Reuter*.

Fighting at Manchull.

Shanghai, Aug. 12. A sensational report comes to hand this morning from Chinese sources at Harbin, to the effect that hostilities broke out between small forces of Chinese and Russian troops on the Manchull border yesterday morning.

It is said that the Soviet forces were demonstrating with tanks on the border when they suddenly turned inwards and crossed the border. The Chinese allege that the Russians opened fire on the Kirin troops with machine guns. It is also stated that the fighting continued intermittently for over an hour, the Chinese forces retreating.

Chinese Casualties.

It is stated that the commander of the Kirin forces has reported to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang that two Chinese soldiers were killed and about twenty wounded. The Soviet casualties, if any, are not known.

Nanking, Aug. 12.

Though Government officials have declined to make any statement, it is persistently rumoured that the National Government has received information from Chang Hsueh-liang of fighting on the border.

It is said that Chang Hsueh-liang's report mentions activities by the Soviet troops at other points in addition to the skirmish at Manchull reported by other Chinese sources.

Public Perturbed.

Shanghai, Inter. The Chinese populace both in Shanghai and Nanking are considerably perturbed by the reports of fighting in Manchuria. The Chinese newspapers appeared this evening with extras, featuring the stories with prominent headlines, going so far as to suggest that Russia has actually declared war.

Some surprise is occasioned by the report that the Chinese forces have been retreating as it is understood that Nanking gave strict injunctions that this must not be done. It is said that Chang Hsueh-liang did not seek the advice of the National Government.

It is now rumoured that further fighting has taken place since yesterday.

Incendiarism at Harbin.

Harbin, Aug. 12.

A sensational attempt by Communists to start a fire at the Chinese Municipal Council Office at Harbin occurred on Saturday at midnight.

The Communists cut off all water pipes leading to the Municipal Council Office, did minor damage to the building, and finally attempted to start a blaze with the aid of tins of kerosene.

Chinese Police arrived on the scene in time to interrupt the preparations of the "Reds," who made off. One man was arrested and he confessed that he was involved with others in a plot to burn down the Council Office.

Dam Burst.

Communist sabotage continues in other parts of Manchuria. At Chialanlin they wrecked a water dam resulting in the flooding of a big Chinese coal mine causing heavy damage. Chinese miners had a narrow escape from drowning.

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The interment took place at the Protestant Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. H. N. Koop officiating.

Among those present were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Dr. Allenza, Messrs. J. Joseph, W. Logan, A. Edgar, G. Lammert, A. H. Carroll, J. M. Noronha, J. H. Ruttonjee, U. Rungiah, F. Ezra, Ho Wing, Ho Yu, E. Mow-fung, Benson, A. Zimmer, S. Dunn, Britto, Figueredo, A. H. Lammert, R. Pestonji, J. Pestonjee, Ho Kom-tong, A. A. Alves, J. F. Grose, H. K. Hung, Goetz, R. H. Charles, A. G. Suffiad, Ho Ki, and many others.

Floral Tributes.

Wreaths were sent by his loving wife Ruby; his loving brothers, George, Charles, Chad, Fred and Irwin; Maude and Harry; Nancy and Teddy; Harry, Lena, Henry, Nelly, Winnie, Edith, North and Muriel; Freddie and Mabel; Roso and Jimmy.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gould, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tse-yap and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. Kim, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lau Tak-po, Capt. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pasco, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wang and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Soo, Pei-shan, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nazarin, Mr. and Mrs. Soo Pei-chen, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Abeser, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chuen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rungiah, Mr. and Mrs. U. Rungiah, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Yu, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Xavier and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. R. Souza.

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THREE IN A BED.**DOMESTIC SQUABBLE AIRED IN COURT.**

Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy had related to him yesterday an attempt by a man to regularise a domestic situation of a most unique character.

He was the defendant in a summons for maintenance brought by a woman who claimed to be his *kit-fat* or principal wife.

According to the evidence, the woman had lived with the man for a number of years, and bore him two children, who died. She then became half-witted, and went into a mental hospital at Canton for treatment.

Upon her discharge, on being declared as wholly sound again in mind, she returned to the man, but to her alleged surprise, found him living with another woman, whom she identified as being a former fellow-tenant.

Upon being called to regulate the position, the man is said to have done so in a most unique way. Without making a declaration of their respective positions, that is to say which one of them should have priority over the other as his *kit-fat* wife, he decreed that they should all occupy the same cubicle and occupy the same bed.

During the night, the woman who now brought the summons complained of being continuously kicked by the other woman and otherwise having the intimation conveyed to her in that surreptitious way, that her inclusion in the family circle was not welcomed by the other woman.

She now sought a declaration from the Court that she was the *kit-fat* wife of the man, and by virtue of that position, was entitled to maintenance and a separate home.

It was revealed that the complainant was, before her marriage, a *mini* *tsai* in the household of a well-known Chinese merchant, and that the marriage had been arranged by a woman who is a relative of the husband.

The hearing was adjourned until Saturday morning for the production of witnesses. One of the allegations was that the marriage deeds had been burnt by the other woman, and proof of the marriage is now being sought.

FAMINE RELIEF.**\$2,000 RECEIVED FROM CHINESE SUBSCRIBERS.**

The Tung Wah Hospital begs gratefully to acknowledge receipt of the following donations:

Lady Pollock, to the Famine Relief Fund in the Northern Provinces.....\$100.00

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The Tung Wah Hospital has obtained, up to date, just over \$2,000 from Chinese subscribers, towards the Famine Relief Fund in the Northern Provinces, which will be duly acknowledged in the Chinese Press.

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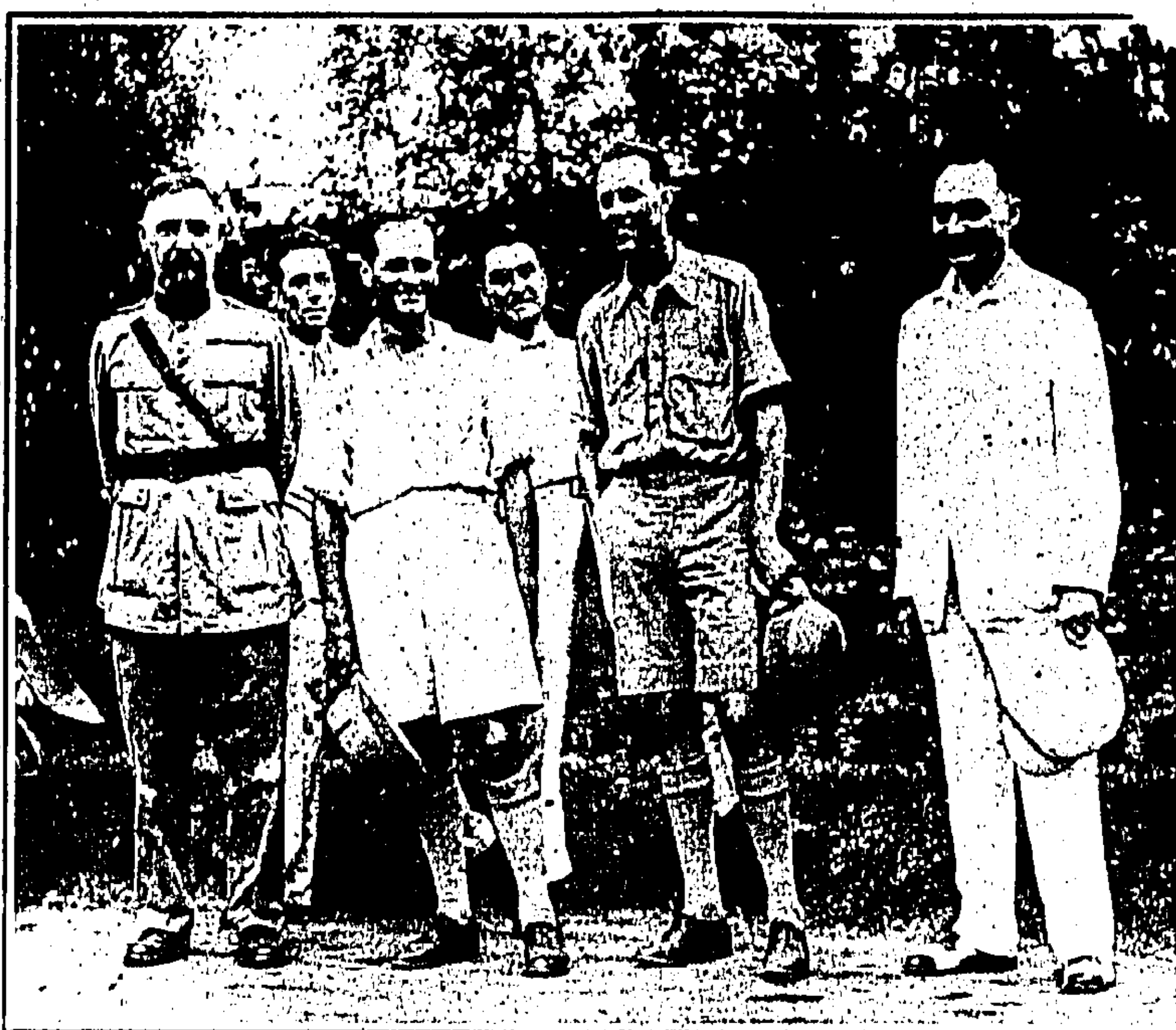
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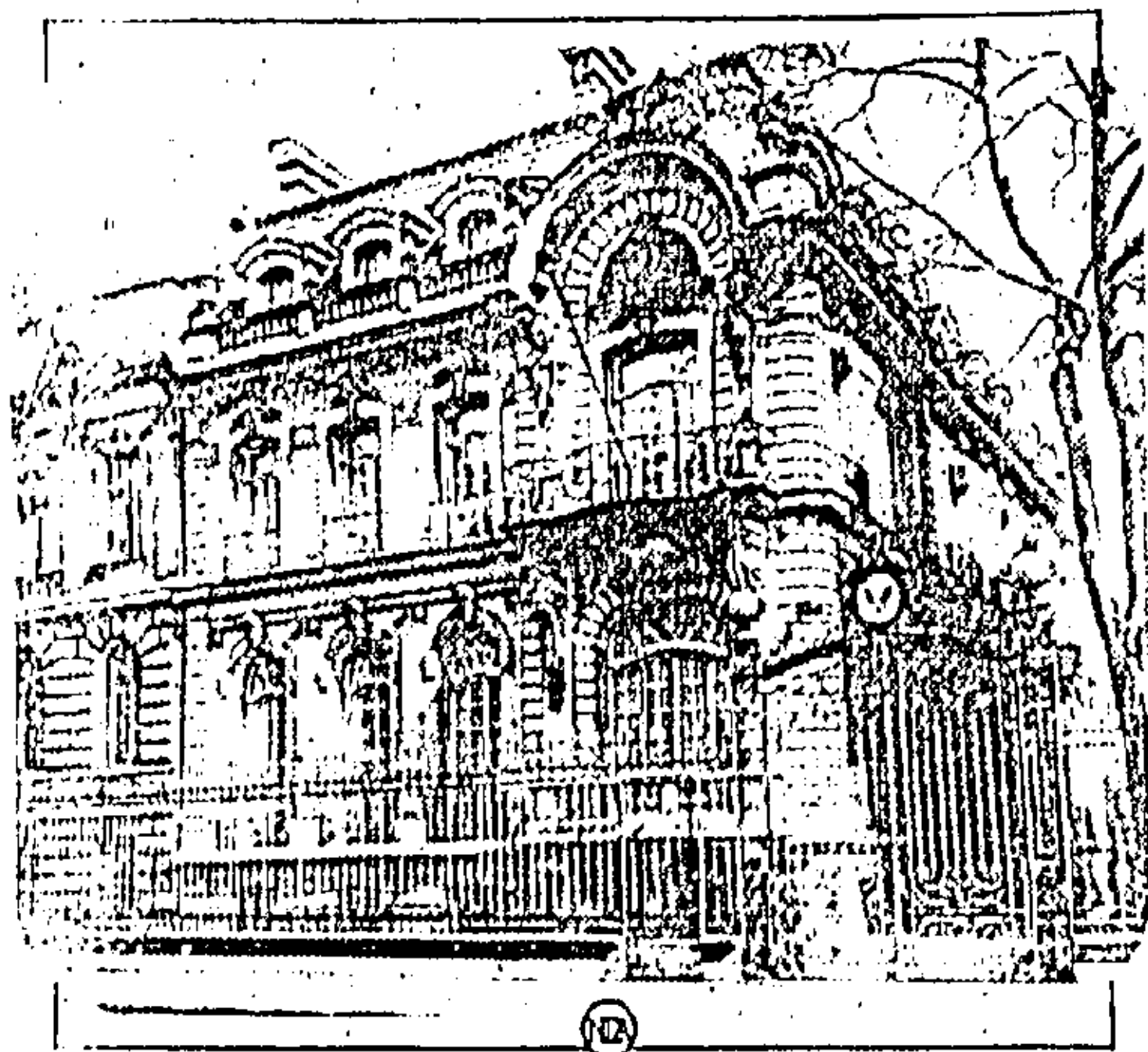
The French long-distance aviators, Commandant Rignot and Capitaine Arrachart, who made Canton one of their stopping places on a flight from Paris to Tokyo, were entertained to dinner at the Canidrome, Shanghai, during their short stay in the Northern port. They were presented by Madame Chollot with silver cigarette cases as souvenirs of their visit.



Chinese diplomatic circles have been stirred by the arrest of Mrs. Ying Kuo, shown above, on opium smuggling charges. Her husband, a vice-consul shown with an American lawyer. It is stated that the seizure is valued at \$1,000,000.



Rignot and Arrachart are standing in the centre of the above group, which was taken in Shanghai soon after their arrival there. Since they took off for Tokyo, no news has come through regarding their activities.



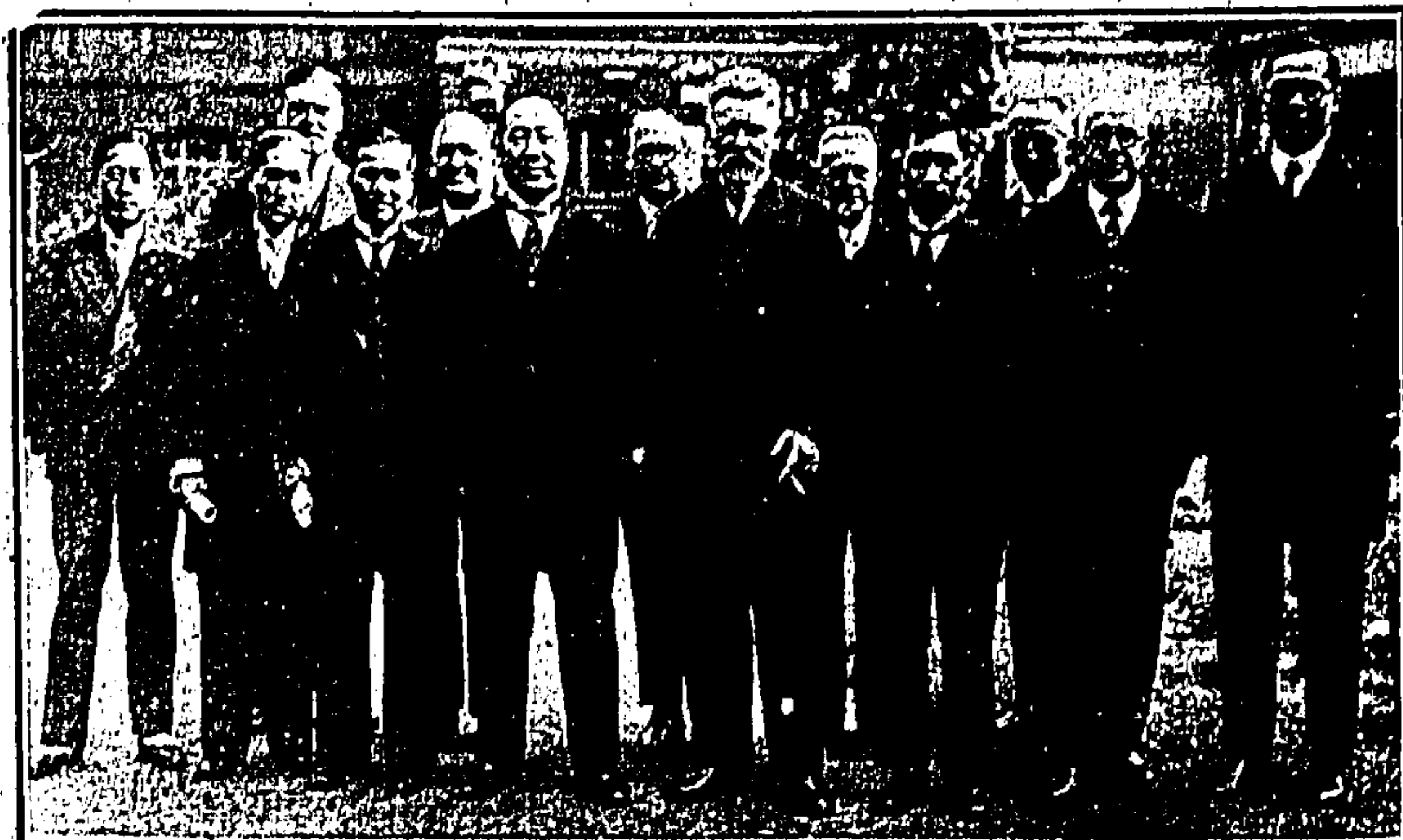
The new United States embassy at Berlin, where the American Ambassador to Germany has his official residence. The new Embassy is the former Bleichroeder Palace near the Tiergarten Park.



The U. S. S. Lexington emerging from a concealing smoke screen during naval manoeuvres on the Pacific. Note the planes on her forward deck ready to take off.



Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Clare Spooner, of Grand Marais, Minnesota, and Mr. Ralph Peters.



Chinese delegates to Geneva are shown above in Germany, where they studied conditions in the factories. General Chiang Tso-pin, the Minister to Berlin, is 8th from the left.



A photograph taken after the wedding in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Shanghai, of Miss Elsie Slang Chow and Mr. Arthur A. Dos Remedios, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Wuchow.

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OFFICIAL CHANGES.

NEW INSPECTOR OF ARMY TRAINING.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The Ta Cheung News Agency publishes a report from Nanking that it is reliably stated that Yen Tsu-chang, Director of Publicity at party headquarters, or Ho Ying-ching, Inspector General of Military Training, will shortly be appointed Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, succeeding Niu Yung-chien, who becomes chief secretary of the State Council, succeeding Kuo Ying-fan, who will be appointed Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.—*Reuter.*

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FOLLOWING AN INCIDENT IN ON LOK YUEN CAFE.

Two British soldiers in uniform are alleged to have been involved in a robbery at the On Lok Yuen Cafe towards mid-night on Sunday. Shortly afterwards two soldiers who were seen running along Wyndham Street, were detained and taken to Murray Barracks.

According to information gathered at the On Lok Yuen Cafe, it is understood that two soldiers visited the place and had some cold drinks. While they were paying, the man at the counter, it is stated, one of them suddenly snatched a roll of bank notes from the automatic cash box. Both took to their heels running in the direction of Pedder Street. The cashier was so surprised that he did not make an attempt to chase the men, but raised an alarm. When the foks ran out they saw the two soldiers had disappeared. The sum stolen is believed to be \$45, in \$5 notes.

The incident was reported to the Central Police Station, and no time more was known by the On Lok Yuen people for the time being.

It has since transpired that about mid-night Sub-Inspector J. Murphy and two members of the military happened to be passing along Wyndham Street, and on their seeing two soldiers running along the street they stopped them, and the men were subsequently taken to Murray Barracks.

Yesterday afternoon two foks attached to the On Lok Yuen Cafe were requested by the Police to go to Murray Barracks, where there was an identification parade. It is understood that the authorities are still investigating the case.

LETTER GOLF.

To-day's puzzle is an expedition into nature lore. Change a TREE into a BUSH in seven strokes.

T	R	E	E
B	U	S	H

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

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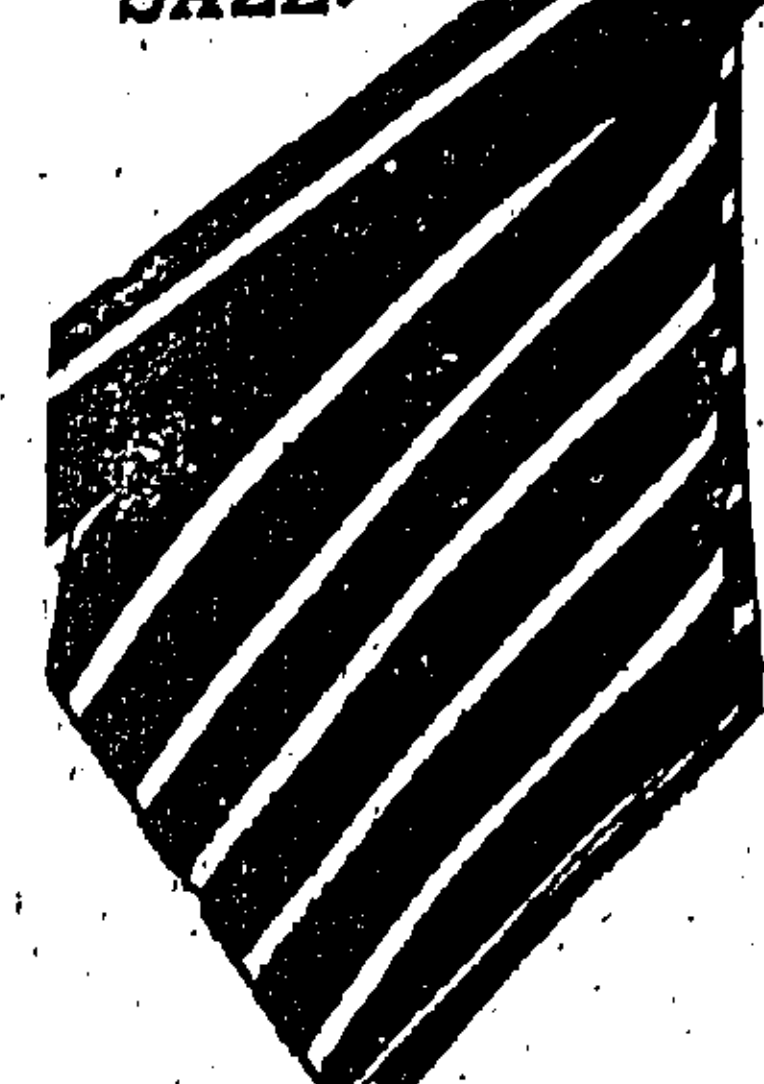
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RUSSIANS INVADE MANCHURIA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

On Saturday at midnight an attempt was made to wreck the train from Harbin to Manchuria. A number of "Reds" dug up half a mile of track near the Chalan Station to the west of Tsitsihar. The passenger train from Harbin had a miraculous escape from derailment, the driver observing the break just in time to enable the train to be brought to a standstill. A break down gang succeeded within an hour in repairing the track sufficiently to allow the train to get through.

Nanking Gathering.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

On account of the sudden turn in events in Manchuria, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has decided to postpone his proposed visit to Fenghua, his native country.

In the company of Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Industry, Labour and Commerce, Marshal Chiang returned to Nanking this evening. Dr. C. T. Wang was on the afternoon express from Shanghai to Nanking. The leaders are to hold a conference at the Capital to-morrow.

THE HAGUE CALMER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of a settlement, unless it understands quite finally that the experts' report requires readjustment to meet the just claims of Britain. Irrespective of party or section, the country supports the case you have made out. Every newspaper, as far as I have seen, backs you. All parties in the House of Commons stand by you. I hope most sincerely that your colleagues on the Financial Commission will see they have to face a position when the most elementary considerations of fairplay as between country and country compel a reconsideration of some of the recommendations of the report. Our action hitherto in promoting a settlement in Europe on a basis of goodwill is proof that we wish the conference to succeed, both politically and financially, but we have reached the limit of our inequitable burden-bearing."

uses fourteen 7.6 in. guns as compared with the eight 8 in. guns mounted on the British County cruisers. Four of these 7.6 guns are mounted in pairs, forward and aft, in axial turrets, four others in casemates and the remaining six disposed in simple turrets on both sides of the cruiser.

Ten smaller guns and two underwater torpedo tubes complete the secondary armament.

The personnel comprises 23 officers and 890 ratings.

Rear-Admiral Mouget recently took over the command of the Squadron at Colombes from the former Commander-in-Chief, who was then on his way back to France on the cruiser Jules Michelet which is to be scrapped.

The new French Command-in-Chief will make an official landing at Queen's Pier to-morrow morning.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Amoy	Takliwa	August 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang	August 14.
Shanghai via Swatow	Suiyang	August 14.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London 18th July, and parcels 11th July.)	Morea	August 15.
U.S.A. (Seattle 27th July), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Madison	August 16.
Straits	Haruna Maru	August 18.
Manila	Empress of Russia	August 18.
Manila	President Cleveland	August 19.
Straits	Shen Mount	August 19.
Japan	Kaga Maru	August 20.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	August 22.
Canada, (Victoria B. C. 8th August), U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emps. of Asia	August 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon	Prominent	Tues., Aug. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Tues., Aug. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Fook On	Tues., Aug. 13, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Hai Phong	Francis Garnier	Tues., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Reno	Tues., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed., Aug. 14, 3 a.m.
Swatow	Chaukang	Wed., Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsde	Wed., Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Dell Maru	Wed., Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques and South Africa	Tiphon	Wed., Aug. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Eurylochus	Wed., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dell Maru	Thurs., Aug. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takliwa	Thurs., Aug. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yingchow	Thurs., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Sui Sang	Thurs., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Gourahaya Maru	Thurs., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tjikembang	Fri., Aug. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Morea	Fri., Aug. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hai Ching	Fri., Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Malwa	Sat., Aug. 17.
Parcels	K.P.O.	Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Registration		Aug. 17, 9 a.m.
Letters		Aug. 17, 10 a.m.
Parcels	G.P.O.	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Registration		Aug. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Letters		Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 13th Sept.)		
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 18, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Aug. 18, 9 a.m.

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Dame Fashion and the sun have become such close allies that frocks, sports things, and even undies have been forced to withdraw any suggestion of a back with the result that the smart woman feels the potent influence of the sun long after it has set, and sun-tan decolletage is the order of the night!

It is just as important to bronze in the sun as it is to dip in the sea and the new shore fashions are more varied than ever. Swimming suits, beach ensembles, beach-pyjamas—many with sun-tan backs or no backs at all—applied in modernistic manner and vivid with colour—are dotting the sands with much chic.

Wool jersey, milanese silk jersey, celanese moire, blocked linens, bathed silks—all are favoured fabrics! And such a variety of models from which one can select quite easily that most suited to one's figure—and back!

In the beach pyjama, one sees the nautical influence dominating.

The "gob" trouser appears in flannel, wide at the ankles and fitting tightly over a sleeveless and backless—tuck-in blouse of white silk. This has become a veritable uniform of today's beach. Every conceivable vivid shade is utilized for these trousers—in order to be smart it must be vivid!

Jersey is quite a popular fabric for this mode also and in a number of cases is accompanied by a short sleeveless coat. Sometimes, the trousers are cuffed in a contrasting colour which also borders the coat. Colourful cretonne—all sorts of gay prints—are also important in these sailor-like togs.

Sailor shorts in flannel and in jersey; white zephyr sweaters with red or blue sailor collars; "pea jackets" set off with the familiar brass buttons and any number of pearls meant to be knotted in typical marine fashion, are items of much chic. Even the little gob hat—in bright pique—carries the suggestion out to its limit.

The snugly fitting jersey swimming suit displays the sun-fan back—which differs from the backless type of suit in that it features a moderately deep decolletage—reaching, perhaps just half way down the back. Not being content with this alone, one finds these suits displaying large circular cutouts under each arm. Generally, they appear in monotone shade—very bright, of course—and quite often they have unusual designs in squares and circles, geometric patterns, applied in startling contrast for embellishment. Such suits are accompanied by coats or capes of terry cloth—a new fabric which insures warmth while being waterproof.

Milanese silk jersey is finding a great deal of favour at the present time. It is excellent for swimming—allowing much freedom to the body. And the sheen of its knitted surface is most attractive.

Allice White, piquant First National star, who is to appear soon in "Broadway Babies," prefers silk jersey for her swimming suit. This one is of a bright green—with auntan back—and has parrots of colourful broadened metal cloth applied on it—one

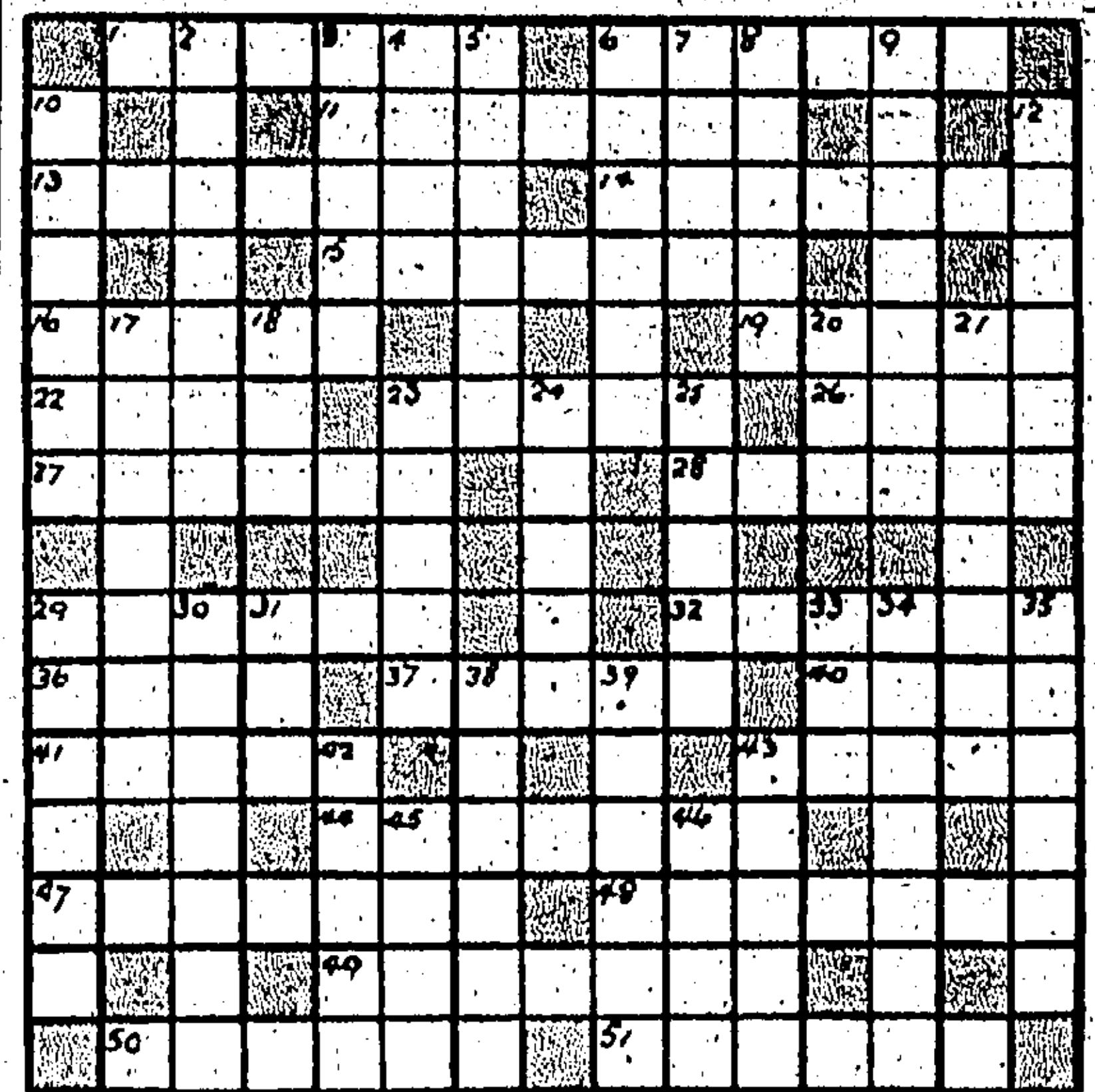
at the shoulder and one at the border of the suit. Plaid taffeta which is rubberized, fashions the smart cape which Miss White wears to complete this costume.

Hand-blocked linen is excellent for the suit designed to romp around in. The two piece idea is stressed in this collection. Little shorts are topped by a blouse which just manages to disclose the border of the former. These are frankly backless—the neckline forms two straps which cross in back and button at the low waistline. Long coats of this, tied snugly about the waist with a broad sash-like belt, are particularly attractive.

Celanese moire, which is particularly attractive in deep colours, adds an extremely dressy note to beach attire. Such suits have all the attention to detail and cut as the smartest street clothes. Pleats and circular flounces animate the little skirts—and those showing the job trouser have side pleats let in at each side. They are all backless—except for the narrow straps which criss-cross to the waist in suspender fashion. Accompanying jackets reach to the edge of the suit.

An attractive suit which indicated clearly the masculine influence gone feminine displayed shorts which were pleated at the sides; the tight band moulding the hips tied in a bow at the back and the strapped neckline buttoned in V effect at the waist. This was made of orange jersey and accompanied by a short coat of the same shade banded in black.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

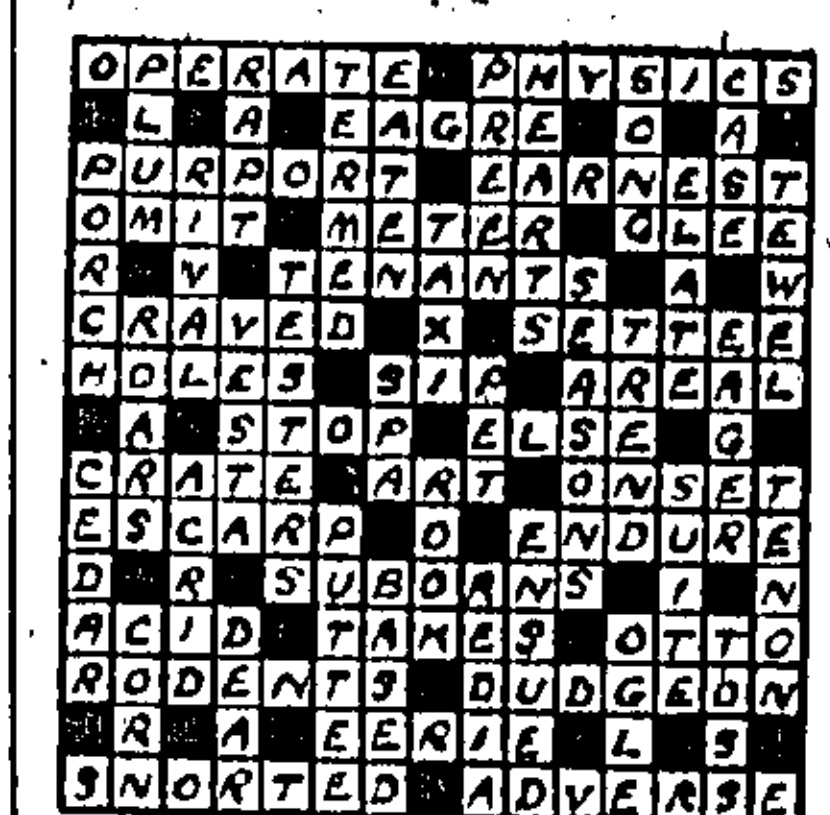


Across.
1 Roll of tobacco leaf.
6 Genus of ornamental plants.
11 Spotted.
13 Disturb.
14 Contuses.
15 Confederations.
16 Talk idly.
19 Plural of this.
22 Tardy.
23 A Roman.
26 Cereals.
27 Equally.
28 Escapes.
29 Allure.
32 Harvested.
36 Affected glance.
37 Harsh.
40 Inhabitant of Denmark.
41 Plink (mining).
43 Attitudes.
44 Short song.
47 American politician.
48 Small dog.
49 Goes quickly.
50 Agreement.
61 Required.

Down.
2 Place apart.
3 Easy motion.
4 Character represented by an actor.
5 Constant.
6 Books for photos.
7 Space destitute of feathers.
8 Burned.
9 In place of.
10 Chief constituent.

12 Value.
17 Gully.
18 Number.
20 Call to arrest attention.
21 Columnar.
23 Fetter.
24 A turn.
25 Long for.
28 Pass away silently.
30 Spasm with rigidity.
31 Anger.
33 Bother.
34 Recreation.
35 Abandon.
38 Requiring drink.
39 Take away the tools of.
42 Turning apparatus.
43 Arrange grammatically.
45 Colour.
46 Grief.

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The widow and brothers of the late Mr. Joseph Whiteley Kew thank their friends for their floral tributes and attendance at the funeral, also for letters of condolence.

Mrs. G. Rapp and family thank all friends and relatives for floral tributes, attendance at the funeral and condolence in their recent bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY AUGUST 13, 1929.

EGYPT AND CHINA.

The attitude of the Labour Government in connexion with the resignation of Lord Lloyd was recently described by Mr. Winston Churchill as one of "sloppy surrender and retreat." We have no doubt that the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, and many other Conservatives with him, would apply the same phrase to many of the provisions of the new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, the draft of which was published last week. A British paper in Hankow, however, is at some pains to show that the Labour Government will, to use its own phrase, have to "go some" to beat the record of the Conservatives in the matter of surrendering British rights. Hankow people naturally feel very keenly on this matter, for they were the first to suffer from the late Government's policy of making concessions to China. It is pointed out, in this connexion, that the Government now in power has given an undertaking that the new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty will not come into force until it has been ratified by the British Parliament, and it is pertinently asked whether Mr. Baldwin ever secured the approval of the House of Commons before rendering effective the long list of surrendered British rights which began with the Chen-O'Malley Agreement.

It would appear, from what the Hankow paper states, that considerable dissatisfaction is now being felt by residents in Kiangsu following a recent statement by the Chinese Foreign Minister that the British Government has intimated that all British subjects residing in the former British Concession will hereafter pay taxes according to Chinese laws. This gesture is described as having been made at other peoples' expense, without apparently the slightest thought to the wishes of those who will

have to pay. The decision is attributed to the Conservative Government, having been inaugurated before they gave up office. Judging from what the Hankow paper says, the residents of Kiangsu are not averse to paying certain taxes, but, knowing China and Chinese officialdom as they do, they are very much against paying away good money for specific purposes unless they are placed in the position to see that their money is expended on the object for which it is demanded. Foreign merchants, states this commentator, are still patiently awaiting the fulfilment of Government promises as to the abolition of likin and other taxes, which was definitely agreed to when the enormously enhanced tariffs were dropped into the lap of Chinese officialdom, but instead of a remission of taxation, the grant of practical tariff autonomy seems merely to have whetted the Chinese appetite for more.

These comments are very much to the point, and they are well worth bearing in mind in view of the certainty that we shall soon hear very much more from the Nanking Government on the question of the abolition of extraterritoriality. We are amongst those who believe in a liberal foreign policy, based on reciprocal favours, but we are decidedly against any undue or premature surrendering of rights and privileges designed for the adequate protection of British life and property in foreign lands. It is for this reason that we note with satisfaction the recent intimation that the Treaty Powers, including Britain, are averse to conceding the immediate abolition of extraterritoriality in China. The Labour Government, apparently, is at one with the Governments of other nations on this point—a sign that it is not to be rushed into the making of foolish experiments so far as China is concerned.

Government Procrastination.

The formal opening yesterday of the tramway extension to Shaukiwan village afforded Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy an opportunity of answering recent criticisms largely admitted to be justified of the service between Causeway Bay and Taikeo Dockyard. The explanation is, of course, so simple that it might have been anticipated. The Government was almost certain to have some connexion with an unsatisfactory position allowed to go unheeded for so long, and so it is disclosed. The new road, destined to pass behind the A.P.C. tanks at Bay View, cutting off a nasty corner, and on which the tramway concern is to build a double track, is being held up and it is unlikely to be ready for service until 1932, according to Mr. Bellamy. The Government's plea is that it has not the necessary funds to spare for this work, the usual story. We are rapidly coming to the conclusion, however, that edges have worn off this excuse for further procrastination.

At the end of March this year, the surplus in the Colony's finances was in excess of \$10,000,000, and while the water shortage has involved considerable extraordinary expenditure, there is no reason to suppose that the balance has been seriously affected. The time has come when the Government can well afford to indulge in a bolder policy, when there is no further demand for extreme prudence, when a little courage would be welcomed. Ever since 1925 when restraint became obligatory, the Colony has been suffering from curtailment of useful and important public works. The Government has been steadily increasing its surplus with no apparent purpose, at least none with which the public has been acquainted. In addition to the completion of the new road beyond Causeway Bay, we could mention a dozen things which require early attention, not least among them being the provision of a Kowloon Post Office more in keeping with the times. More rapid development is going on in

DAY BY DAY.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME MUST BE SEIZED DURING THE LIFETIME OF THE OPPORTUNITY.—Clarissa E. Newlin.

Mr. W. H. Chen, of the North China Daily News, is on a brief visit to the Colony.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 11th August at 6 a.m.

The Canton Gazette, which suspended publication for a considerable period, has appeared again.

According to a Police report, Private John Naismith of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, has been absent from his regiment since Friday.

For causing unnecessary cruelty to ten ducks by failing to provide molting at the bottom of a crate, a Chinese was fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. B. C. Randall, of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, reported to the Police yesterday that a Kodak camera, valued at \$80, disappeared from his office some time during the day.

Among passengers arriving yesterday on the Empress of Russia were Mr. G. F. Gardner, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. J. S. Landolt, Miss G. Heard, Mrs. G. Rossi and Mr. P. H. Elwood.

The terrific thunderstorm experienced last night was confined almost entirely to the island of Hongkong. At the Royal Observatory in the 24 hours ended at 10 o'clock this morning, the rainfall totalled only 0.17 inch.

The many friends of Mr. J. E. Hancock, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., will regret to hear that he was last night operated upon for appendicitis at the French Hospital. This morning he was as well as could be expected.

Amongst the passengers who left by the President Lincoln today were the Rev. E. K. Quick, proceeding to Shanghai to take up his post as Headmaster of the Cathedral School, and Mr. D. C. Berger, U. S. Consul at Swatow, who is going to America on leave.

A Chinese, who when spoken to by an Indian constable about, causing an obstruction in Hui-phong Road, was alleged to have used abusive language towards the officer, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith. It was alleged that among other imprecations the defendant called the complainant an "Indian devil."

The return of notifiable diseases for last week shows seven cases of typhoid, of which two were British and the rest Chinese. None was fatal. There were also two Chinese cases of diphtheria (one fatal), one non-fatal Japanese case of paratyphoid fever, and one Chinese death from small-pox. A case of rabies (animal) was also notified. A further British case of typhoid was reported yesterday.

Passengers arriving here from Australia by the s.s. Changtse were Dr. J. Lulham, Miss Y. E. Bende-lack, Mrs. M. Franklin, Dr. G. Norrie, Mrs. G. Norrie, Mr. A. Earnshaw, Mr. G. W. Brownhill, Miss E. Campbell, Miss K. Armstrong, Miss E. Gearin, Miss M. Gibson, Miss B. Steven, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. T. Hopkins, Mr. J. Rose, Mr. G. Mandelstam, Mr. P. Wyler and Mrs. R. M. Rutler.

Kowloon than in any other part of the Colony, its population grows steadily, more and more big buildings are in the course of erection, or have been completed in the past five years. Meanwhile, its Post Office remains an eyesore, a poky one-storey building, looking more like a godown than anything else. Letters are often sorted on the floor, and business is transacted through a cage-like erection which must arouse in tourists no little astonishment. Furthermore, the site is probably the most inconvenient possible from the public viewpoint. Small wonder that it is seldom patronised.

FROM HOME LEAVE.

RESIDENTS RETURNING IN THE AUTUMN.

The following passengers have booked by P. and O. liners for Hongkong:

Kalyan, London Aug. 22nd.—Mr. H. Barrett, Mr. E. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Clayton, Master J. Dinnen, Surg.-Comdr. W. J. Gerrard, Miss A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jack, Capt. V. McC. Liddell, Mr. R. G. Robertson, Mr. E. T. Warden, Miss N. Wentworth.

Macedonia, London Sept. 6th.—Mrs. P. Angus, Miss C. H. Angus, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. R. W. Ashby, Mr. N. S. Brown, Miss G. Butfield, Mrs. G. F. Byles, child and infant, Mrs. M. F. Clare, Mr. F. Foy, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mrs. Field Hook, Miss D. Hutchinson, Mr. C. G. Harrison, Miss K. Hughes, Mrs. J. Lack, child and nurse, Miss A. Lindsey, Miss I. McQuaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills and infant, Mr. M. G. O'Connor, Mrs. T. R. Rowell and child, Miss D. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanderson, Miss D. M. Shilton, Mrs. H. J. S. Scull and two children, Miss Scull, Mr. W. L. Skinn, Mrs. R. Taylor, three children and infant, Mr. J. B. Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Way, Mr. N. Way.

Kashgar, London Sept. 19th.—Miss V. R. D. Bishop, Mrs. B. Bishop, child, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cryan, and infant, Mrs. G. E. Denham, Mrs. L. M. Humphrey, and child, Master Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Keeley, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. J. Portallion, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. W. Paterson, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Pope.

Mr. J. Whyte. Rawalpindi, London Oct. 4th.—Mrs. F. M. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, two children and infant, Mr. J. Andrew, Mrs. Anderson, Miss B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. M. Bevan, and two children, Mrs. Bostock, Mrs. C. H. Beavis, Miss J. Beavis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brewer, Miss Brewer, Mrs. Bien Ming-Chiu, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Butcher, and child, Mr. S. H. Clarke, Mrs. A. H. Compton, child and amah, Miss M. Cooper, Mr. P. F. de Prietas, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. de Rome, and child, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mrs. Donithorne, Mr. S. R. Farlow, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, Miss Hallifax, Mrs. A. C. Hyner, Miss H. Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Hanlow, Mrs. P. Jacks, Mrs. M. Kitson, Mrs. A. E. Martin, two children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Martin, Mrs. L. N. Murphy, Mrs. A. S. C. McEl. Messer, Mrs. A. S. Mackiehan, child, infant and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Ramsay, Mr. E. G. Rapley, Mr. D. Reith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Shroff, and child, Mr. Shroff, (Junn.) Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Miss Smalley, Mr. H. G. Wallington, Miss A. Wordie, Mr. G. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. Westlake, Mrs. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White, and infant.

Malwa, London Oct. 18th.—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, child and nurse, Mrs. B. H. Collis Hallows, and child, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. M. E. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. F. Meade, Mrs. L. Meade, and child, Mr. F. T. Orr, Mr. J. C. Owen, Mrs. Middleton Smith.

BRIDGE MADE EASY

by
W. W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

Expert versus Novice—4.

A thoughtless play with the following holding would result in the loss of a trick for the declarer: Dummy—spades, A 10 5 3.

East—? Declarer—K Q 8 7 6.

On the first round of spades the declarer should play small from the dummy and take with the spade King. If the missing spades are all in one hand and either West or East makes this obvious by discarding from another suit, the declarer learns the location of the Jack and plays accordingly for its capture.

If the declarer plays the spade Ace on the first round, the probability of capturing the spade Jack becomes a gamble.

The player must at all times be on the qui vive to employ the twenty-six cards rationally rather than trust to luck. Study the reasoning in the following illustration:

Dummy—diamonds, 4 3 2.

East—blank.

Declarer—A J 5.

West—Leads diamond K.

Declarer must immediately read West's hand as also containing the

The Very Idea!

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Transport, speaking at Hendon, N.W., recently said:

"I always look upon time spent upon making myself look nice, that is in cleaning my boots, brushing my clothes, and having my hair cut, as loss of useful time which could otherwise have been spent in the service of the Labour Government."

"It is only the goading and stimulating encouragement that I got from Mrs. Morrison that make me look at all presentable."

What keeps 'em young?

Some tell us of their diet.

Some of the joys of endless work have sung;

Some keep their youth by always keeping quiet.

A mind content

Is not so bad a notion.

A joy that antisepsis your natural bent.

A strict economy in sex-emotion

But as for me,

I swear by all that's truthful:

This bunch of bawling babies at my knee

They tire me out, and yet they keep me youthful.

"I suppose you're pleased with what your son learned away at school?"

"Not much! He can't play that thing in the house!"

Mr. John Jackman, of Blackheath Vale, Blackheath, S.E., who celebrated his 100th birthday last month, gave an exhibition of high kicking to a Daily Mail reporter. He said:

"You think I'm old. Nonsense. I can see to read, I'm not deaf, my hair is as thick as ever, and my memory is perfect. I can remember killing a wild boar near Guildford, probably the last in England. The animal tore my horse in seven places before I shot it."

Dr. Alfred Jordan, the pioneer of the Men's Dress Reform Party, believes that women will prove the chief obstacle to the progress of his scheme. He says, "They will not be seen with them unless their man is like every other man."

By imitation one may pay.

High court and compliment they say:

Alas, it does not Phyllis please

When I display my neck and knees.

"For shorts," she says, "look horrid on

Your spindly chanks, my Corydon;

Nor can some new unstudded grace

Your collar and your tie replace."

Oh may we—by the gods inspired—

Some day be suitably attired

To gain the long-sought goal at last.

With Phyllis pleased and Jordan passed.

We Clean Your Dirty Kids for a quarter.—Advt. in American paper.

Woman at North London—Three months ago he threatened to hit me with real violence.

Mr. Halkett, the Marylebone Magistrate—There was a time when a husband was allowed to give his wife reasonable chastisement, but that time has gone by.

Reverell at Wimbledon—I had been to a wedding. I left about six o'clock, but you know what weddings are—you usually adjourn to the nearest pub.

Mr. Luke, the Willesden Magistrate, to separated Wife—Both your married and semi-married lives seem to have been failures.

A motor-cyclist summoned at Bromley, Kent, for having a noisy exhaust said that he had bought 11 pot scourers at a cheap store to try to silence the machine.

When the defendant broke your back door with a broom it was merely an incident, for what she really wanted to do was to break your head.—Mr. Luke, the Willesden magistrate, to a woman complaining about her neighbour.

"Do you like spinach?" asked the hostess.

"Yes, somewhat," replied the guest, "but I have always felt that the water it was cooked in could have been put to some good purpose."

diamond Queen. Declarer should therefore refuse to take the trick on the first round, playing the 6.

The result of this play is that West is encouraged to continue leading the diamond suit and declarer will win tricks with both the diamond Ace and the Jack.

SHANGHAI COURT TROUBLES.

SIGNIFICANT EVENT REVEALED.

DR. HO HSIH-TSENG TENDERS RESIGNATION.

"OPEN TO CRITICISM."

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

Dr. Ho Hsih-tseung has resigned from his office as President of the Shanghai Provisional Court. He left Shanghai for Nanking on July 31, and the following day tendered his resignation to the Nanking Government. It is understood, however, that his resignation has not yet been accepted. Inquiries at the Provisional Court yesterday were told that he was still absent.

The reason which Dr. Ho has advanced for his sudden action, which has taken everyone by surprise, is contained in the following petition which he despatched to the Government:

"It has been one year since I took up the post as President of the Provisional Court and concurrently as President of the Court of Appeals. During this one year I have faced many complicated issues, internal as well as external, which have almost worn out my body and mind.

Never, Compromised.

"I have not made any undue concessions in handling the diplomatic phase of my duties, although the difficulty is well known. I do not think I should be blamed in this connection.

"I have never compromised the judicial right of China so as to uphold its dignity and independence. This is a second respect in which I may hold myself blameless.

"With regard to preparations for the rendition of the Provisional Court, I have specially appointed members of my staff to study the problem and to make recommendations for the reference of the Provisional Government and the Ministries of Justice and Foreign Affairs. I feel I am not guilty in this respect.

"A Dismal Failure."

However, Shanghai is a place where any Chinese institution is open to criticism and therefore should always show its best. I feel my humble ability is not equal to the requirements demanded by such circumstances. Should I remain at my post any longer, I would certainly meet with dismal failure. It is timely for me to go so as to allow an able and better person to take my place. I earnestly pray that you will let me resign and appoint a candidate to my post without delay.

"I will not attend to office, commencing to-day. In the meantime, I have instructed the various departments of the Court to hasten preparations for the taking over of the affairs. As to the functioning of the Court, I have requested Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division Wu Ching-shing (John C. H. Wu) to act on my behalf."

If accepted, Dr. Ho's resignation from office will mark another significant passage in the brief and somewhat turbulent history of the Court.

Dr. Ho's predecessor, Judge Loo Hsing-yuan, was at the beginning of last year deposed from office after being accused by the Government of laxity in dealing with certain cases, especially those with a Communist tinge.

Judge Loo's Action.

Not only did Judge Loo resolutely refuse to leave office, but he insisted on a thorough probe of the charges. The affair aroused considerable comment at the time. The action of the Government was criticized and a strong protest lodged with the Chinese authorities by the local Consular Body. Out of this impossible situation Judge Loo subsequently turned the reins of office to his successor, Dr. Ho and passed into obscurity.

Prior to Dr. Ho's acceptance of office, Miss Sume Toheng, then President of the Shanghai Native Court and the first Chinese lady who attained to such a position, was offered the office of President of the Provisional Court. This she rejected on the grounds of failing health.

Like the others who have gone before him, Dr. Ho's administration has been anything but uneventful. Under his aegis, the plans conceived by Judge Loo for the erection of the new wing of the Court were elaborated and carried into effect. The new building was constructed in less than six months from the laying of the foundation stone.

Although only 35, he is also the President of the Chit Tze University in Kiangwan, Road. He is a Shanghai born native of Anhwei province, and a graduate of the Michigan University. He obtained his degree of Juris Doctor

STEAMER FIGHT SEQUEL.

MAN STABBED AND ANOTHER THROWN IN HARBOUR.

TEA MONEY QUARREL.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning the hearing was started of the charges of assault brought against three boarding house runners who were alleged to have caused bodily harm to two others of the same calling.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the complainants and Mr. J. M. Remedios represented the defendants.

Before opening his case, Mr. Rendall said he wanted to clear up some misunderstandings. He pointed out that there were two complainants, and not one. He also stated that when the question of the reduction of bail was discussed at a previous hearing, the police officer was not present in Court. He explained that the police did not know the application was being made and said that he did not intend to blame the police for being absent.

The facts as disclosed by Mr. Rendall were that the assault took place on a Dutch steamer, the "Tijlroom" in Hongkong Harbour at 7 a.m. on July 21. The two complainants had boarded the steamer under instructions by their master to meet some travellers who were returning to the Colony from Amoy. They went on board at about 6 a.m. and when about to leave with the travelling traders they were approached by the defendants and another man not in custody.

The complainants were asked if they had been given any tea money by their master for the defendants, but the complainants replied that their master had not handed them any money for the defendants, who were not employed by their master and there was therefore no reason why they should be given money.

It was alleged that the first defendant struck the first complainant with a dagger, causing a wound in the side of his jaw, while the second defendant attacked him with an iron bar. The man, not in custody, also used an iron bar.

When the first complainant had apparently been disposed of the defendants seized the second complainant and dropped him overboard. He was rescued by a man in a boat who was about to board the steamer.

When the defendants were being arrested on a warrant they attempted to run away and did everything to resist arrest.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Rendall said the third defendant was pointed out to the police as being one of the men concerned in the assault.

There were altogether about 30 men present, but only the defendants and the man not in custody were involved. The others merely looked on.

Evidence of the nature of the wounds received by the complainants was given by Dr. T. P. Woo, after which the first complainant went into the witness box and recounted what occurred on board the steamer.

The case was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

with Dr. George Sellett, the U.S. District Attorney, in 1922, and in 1927 was appointed a member of the Anhwei Provincial Government and President of the Educational Bureau. In the last two named capacities he first rose to prominence until his appointment as President of the Provisional Court.

Introduced Improvements.

He was not so long ago accused of not working in harmony with the Consular Body and of allowing political influences to permeate the functions of the Court. Another important episode during his term of office was the clash between the Judicial authorities of the Court and the Consular Body, in the affair of Mr. Van den Berg, Senior Consul's Deputy, with whom the Chinese judges refused to co-operate until a compromise was reached after protracted negotiations.

An ardent advocate of modern efficiency methods, he introduced into the Provisional Court the Registry System to control the 400 Chinese lawyers who practise there, and sponsored the formation of a disciplinary committee to bring about the contact of all members of the Chinese legal profession here. A few months after the assumption of office, the number of Chinese judges of the Court was increased to cope more expeditiously with the over-growing number of mixed cases in the International Settlement.

Dr. Ho is also responsible for the complete revision of the court statistics to enable the Court officials to ascertain promptly the exact number and nature of cases tried. Criminal cases were classified in their proper order and informative data sheets were regularly submitted to the Social Bureau of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

ALTERCATION AT AN OFFICE.

"BOYS" SCALDED IN FIGHT FOR HOT WATER.

BOTH BOUND OVER.

An altercation between two office boys over a pot of boiling water resulting in both being scalded, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning when the story was related to Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg.

The complainant in the case was an office boy employed by the Ling Nam Co. of No. 6, Queen's Road Central while the defendant was another office boy, employed by Messrs. Lyson & Hall, of the same address. Mr. J. M. Hall represented the defendant.

It appeared that some of the "boys" of the offices on the second floor of No. 6, Queen's Road Central messaged together. Complainant and the defendant were in the same mess. On August 4, the complainant boiled a pot of water to make tea. Defendant made use of his pot of water when complainant objected. In a resultant scuffle both were scalded.

Giving his version of the affair, complainant said that when he wanted to take back the pot from the defendant, the latter threw the pot at him, the pot striking him on the chest. The water scalded his shoulders.

He could suggest no reason why the defendant should do so as they had been on friendly terms for months, the complainant joining the Ling Nam Co. on January 1 while defendant had been in the employ of Messrs. Lyson & Hall since last October.

Walked Away.

Another boy on the same floor told his Worship that on the morning of August 4, the complainant made tea. When it came to the defendant's turn to do so, the complainant refused to let the defendant use the boiling water and a fight started. Witness did not see the fight, having walked away when trouble arose, but heard a cry of "Save life" a few minutes later.

Defendant admitted that the pot from which he was taking boiling water belonged to complainant. He was squatting down with the pot of water in his hands when the complainant attempted to take it away from him. Being the weaker of the two, he gave up after a struggle, the water spilling over complainant's body owing to the suddenness with which he let go of the pot.

Complainant was not the only person who was scalded, said defendant, and unbuttoning his jacket, he disclosed a few marks on his body.

Mere Altercation.

In his defence, Mr. Hall said that it was obviously a mere altercation between two office boys. From the extent of the wounds on the bodies of both it was evident that the boiling water poured over both of them and not on the complainant alone. Therefore the complainant's story that the defendant threw the pot at him could hold no water.

In binding over both parties in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for six months, his Worship said that he could not accept complainant's story that defendant threw the pot at him. He accepted the defendant's statement that

SHIPS COLLIDE ON YANGTZE.

INDO-CHINA VESSEL HAS DAMAGED RUDDER.

A NASTY CRASH.

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

It was ascertained from officials of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. yesterday that the collision between the s.s. Wai Shing of the Company and the s.s. Hua Hsin, a Chinese owned vessel, was not at Chinkiang but at Eching and was not as serious as first believed.

An official report from the master of the Wai Shing was received yesterday and shows that the vessel only sustained slight damage to her rudder. The Hua Hsin, however, fared a good deal worse, two lifeboats being smashed, davits bent and the after house crushed.

The accident was indirectly due to a third vessel and directly due to the Hua Hsin making a foul berth, stated the report. It appears that the Wai Shing arrived at Ichang on the morning of July 31 and anchored off Bathune Point near the upper end of the jetty. The Hua Hsin arrived in those waters on the morning of August 3 and anchored about 150 feet from the Wai Shing giving the latter a foul berth.

On the morning of August 3, the s.s. Sze Woo arrived and passed between the Wai Shing and Hua Hsin dropping her first anchor and then proceeding to make a running moor ahead. The vessel appeared to strike difficultly in choosing a suitable berth and eventually went aground at right angles to the other two vessels. This caused the Wai Shing and Hua Hsin to sheer violently, bringing them both together. The Wai Shing's starboard quarter collided with the Hua Hsin's port quarter. The latter vessel lashed astern and dragged her anchor, again bringing the two vessels into collision. Eventually, the Hua Hsin managed to go further astern of the Wai Shing and there anchored.

A diver has been sent below to examine the Wai Shing's rudder, the damage to the other vessel being above the water line.

DAMAGE TO TREES.

THIEF'S OPERATIONS INVOLVE \$200 LOSS.

The theft of branches from fir trees in the garden of Mr. Chan Tat, of Diamond Hill, Kowloon, was stated at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to have resulted in damage to the trees to the extent of \$200, although the branches themselves were only worth \$2.

A Chinese, who was charged with larceny, was fined \$50 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, before whom he was charged with larceny.

It was stated that the trees had been planted ten years ago and by cutting off the branches entire trees had been damaged.

In imposing the fine his Worship said that he had to protect the countryside.

there was a struggle, as a result of which both were scalded.

SHANGHAI MOTOR SMASH.

EUROPEAN DIES AFTER BEING TERRIBLY INJURED.

"WILFUL MURDER."

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

The body of Mr. G. A. Griffiths, of the Telephone Company, who was the victim of the motor accident on Monday night in Bubbling Well Road, was identified yesterday in the Public Mortuary.

The body was viewed in the Mortuary by the Coroner, Mr. Y. T. Morris, in the presence of Inspector D. Gimnanc, of the Traffic Department of the S. M. Police, and Messrs. H. F. Pringle, of the Telephone Co. and E. C. Begeley.

The inquest was then adjourned to H. M. Police Court where Messrs. Pringle and Begeley substantiated on oath the evidence of identification they gave in the Mortuary. The inquest was then adjourned.

The facts of the accident are briefly as follows: About 8.45 p.m. on Monday the deceased was riding a motor cycle along Bubbling Well Road. When near the Race Course he was passed by a car going in the opposite direction driven by Mr. H. Sassee who had Mr. E. Ohermsus as the only passenger.

The Collision.

Suddenly another car gained on Mr. Sassee's car and crashed into the motor cycle. The car involved in the accident was one belonging to the Lun Lung Garage and was driven by a salesman of China Crafts, who was driving a prospective Chinese buyer, to whom he was demonstrating the machine.

As soon as the accident occurred, the salesman applied the brakes to his car, pulling up some distance ahead. The driver then alighted, ran back to the scene of the accident, placed the deceased in his car and drove him to the Paulan Hospital in company with a police officer who had arrived on the scene.

The deceased suffered terrible injuries and little hope was held out for him at the hospital. It was thought advisable that one of his legs which was injured should be amputated. Before an operation could be performed however, and at about 10.30 p.m. Mr. Griffiths passed away.

Driver Charged.

The salesman, Tan Zso-moh, 28, who was detained by the police was brought up in the Provisional Court yesterday before Judge Hsing and Mr. M. Hasegawa, Senior Consul's Deputy, on an indefinite charge passing the outcome of the inquest.

Well-groomed and in foreign attire the accused spoke not a word. He was defended by a Chinese lawyer and remanded without evidence, being called regarding the tragedy in which he figured. He will be detained by the police as a material witness at the Coroner's Court when the inquest continues on Monday. Court Inspector Mills strenuously opposed his temporary release on bail.

At the resumed inquest, held yesterday, the finding was that Mr. Griffiths was the victim of wilful murder.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
Shuhing	29.9	30.7
Tsingyuen	10.3	9.1
Shamshui	18.8	19.2
Shaklung	—	3.9

LEGION OF HONOUR.

CROSS FOR HEAD OF ORPHANAGE IN SIAM.

Bangkok, Aug. 6.

M. Henry, the French Minister to Siam, has been made an Officer of the Legion of Honour.

The Cross of the Order has been conferred on the Rev. Mother Ursula, who founded the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Ubon and has been in Siam more than 25 years.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

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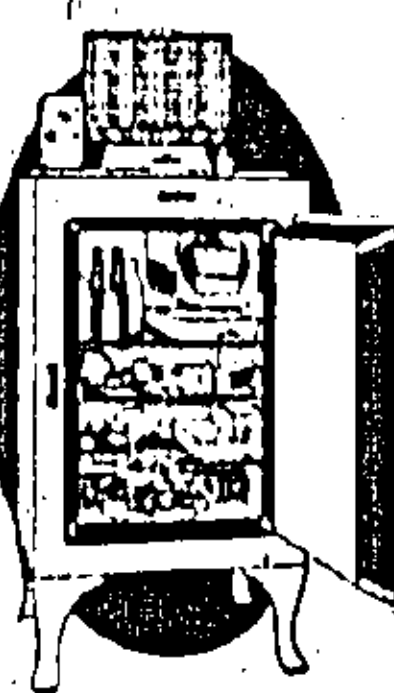
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MALAYAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

RESULTS OF THREE OF THE FINALS.

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 5.
Three finals were played in the Malayan tennis championships this afternoon with the following results:

Men's Singles.

Khoos Hooi Hye beat Bong Soo, 6-0, 4-3 (retired).

Men's Doubles.

Van Chim and Van Giau beat Oliver and Hazell, 6-4, 6-2.

Veterans' Doubles.

Won by H. G. L. Richards and G. Warden.

The presentation of prizes took place in the evening in the presence of Sir Hugh Clifford, Sir William Peel and a large gathering.

Sir William Peel, calling on Lady Peel to give away the trophies, made special mention of the sportsmanship of M. W. Lo and his charming sister in coming from Hongkong and Van Chim and Van Giau in coming from Saigon. After the presentation three cheers were given for Lady Peel at the call of the High Commissioner.

U.S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS.

New York, Aug. 10.
Yesterday's baseball matches resulted as follows:

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	8	1
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Detroit	9	14	1
Cleveland	6	10	1
Washington	3	9	1
Boston	2	6	1
St. Louis	4	10	2
Chicago	5	13	0

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	3	2
Pittsburgh	5	6	1

The League standings are now as under:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	67	32	.676
Pittsburgh	61	39	.610
New York	58	47	.552
St. Louis	53	51	.514
Brooklyn	44	59	.427
Cincinnati	43	59	.421
Boston	43	61	.413
Philadelphia	40	61	.396

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	77	30	.719
New York	64	38	.627
St. Louis	55	50	.523
Cleveland	55	50	.523
Detroit	51	54	.485
Washington	42	60	.411
Chicago	42	63	.400
Boston	31	72	.301

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

TWO MATCHES PLAYED OFF YESTERDAY EVENING.

Both the matches in the Water Polo League played off yesterday evening at the V.R.C. bath were marked more by keenness than skill. The first match was between K.O.S.B. "B" and the Somersets, the latter emerging victors by three goals to one; while in the second, Kowloon "A" defeated K.O.S.B. "A" by four goals to nil.

In the first match, the K.O.S.B. team drew first blood through Turner, who scored after a maul in the goalmouth. The equalizer was not long in coming, Lt. Howard scoring a few minutes before the interval. The Somersets played better after this and were by far the superior team in the second half. Lt. Howard netted another shortly after the resumption, and Mackenzie added the third and last point before the final whistle blew.

After a well-played first half, the second half of the match between Kowloon "A" and K.O.S.B. "A" was inclined to be scrappy. The peninsula men were the better team, and held the superiority throughout. They showed better combination while the defence was sound, so much so that the forwards in the military team found it extremely difficult to monopolize the play for any length of time.

Kerr of Kowloon scored two goals before the interval, while Goldman added a third after the resumption, followed by another one by Kerr.

The following is the League Table up to date:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Kowloon "A"	3	3	—	—	11	3	6
Chinese "B"	2	2	—	—	6	1	4
V.R.C. "A"	2	2	—	—	7	1	4
V.R.C. "B"	2	1	—	—	11	2	2
Navy	2	1	—	—	1	3	2
K.O.S.B. "A"	3	1	—	—	2	4	2
Chinese "A"	2	1	—	—	2	1	2
Somersets	3	1	—	—	2	0	2
Kowloon "B"	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
K.O.S.B. "B"	3	—	—	—	3	2	8

AERIAL TAXI.

COMMERCIAL FLYING IN HONGKONG.

Commercial aviation will, before very long, be an accomplished fact in Hongkong. There are two immediate developments taking place, the most important being the formation of the Hongkong Flying Club and the other the arrival in the Colony of a privately-owned machine for use in business.

This machine has been purchased by the Far East Aviation Company to enable their representative in the Colony to get about with greater speed and comfort. It is a Light Seaplane, built by Messrs. A. V. Roe & Co., Ltd., and is called the Avian. This machine is fitted with the Hermes 115 h.p. air-cooled, four cylinder-in-line engine, built and designed by the Cirrus Aero-Engine Company.

The Avian is already a very well-known machine. It will be remembered that Capt. Hinkler flew from London to Australia in 15½ days in a machine of this type. Shortly after this astounding performance, a sister machine to that of Capt. Hinkler, was flown from London to Australia by Capt. Lancaster; on this flight a passenger was carried. These are by no means the only achievements of the Avian. In addition, there are the flights to Africa and back, non-stop from London to Moscow and many others. There is, however, one flight which is of particular interest to those who live in China, and that is the flight of Capt. Tschew Wen-lin, who flew from London to Amoy in the early part of this year. He used an absolutely standard Avian, except that he had a small extra petrol tank fitted. His machine was fitted with the Cirrus 85-95 h.p. engine, and the Hermes Engine is the modern development of this already famous type.

First Commercial Plane.

The arrival of the machine in the Colony will open up a new means of transport for the business man of Hongkong. A representative of the S. C. M. Post, was informed by Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler, the Manager of the Far East Aviation Company yesterday, that the Company will be able to offer aerial taxi services to those who desire to travel quickly from one point to another. The Hermes, being an extremely economical engine to operate, the aerial taxi service will not cost very much; in fact it is anticipated that the business man whose time is of considerable value, will find that he can actually save money by making use of the aerial taxi. It is interesting to note that the machine will be the first upon the registration list for commercial aircraft in Hongkong. The registration number allotted is VR-II A A.

The principal purpose for bringing this new machine to Hongkong is to show the Company's endeavour to further the interests of British aviation and to assist in the development of aviation in China. There is nothing like a practical demonstration to convince the general public.

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SWIMMING GALA.

The following are the correct results of two races at the Dockyard swimming gala on Saturday:
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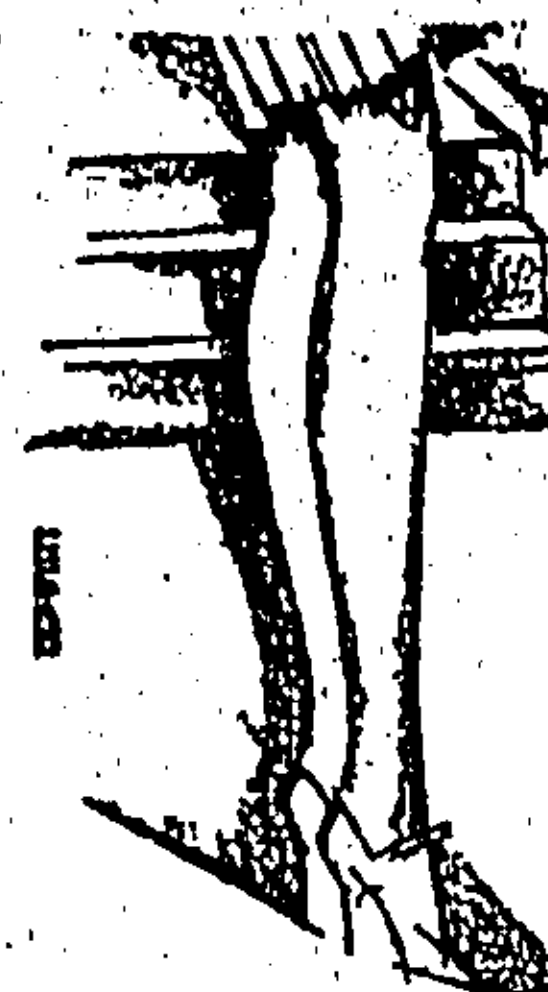
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Page, Limited, upon their European air routes and for close on two years spent his time flying between practically all the capitals and important business centres of Europe. He resigned this position to go to Japan at the request of the Japanese Government. For two years he helped to organize and train the Japanese Naval Aerial Service. From Japan he went direct to Canada, to carry out certain experimental flights and to investigate one of the air routes which has since been put into operation. Returning to England he took up gliding, but as this particular form of aviation never got beyond the sporting stage, he returned to the R.A.F., leaving that service last year to take up his present position.

VR-II A A is expected to arrive in the Colony on or before November 1. It will be immediately erected and tested, and as soon as this has been done, Mr. Vaughan Fowler said he would have pleasure in issuing invitations for members of the Press to take flights.

The Flying Club.

It is proposed that the machine which will be purchased for the Flying Club will be of the same type—Avian-Hermes seaplanes. It is understood that an excellent response to the appeal for members has been made, but that very few applications have so far come to hand from those who wish to be Associate Members. Probably this is due to the fact that the formation of the Club has not yet been completed and that as soon as operations commence, the Associate Members will roll up.



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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 19
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Dec. 15	Dec. 26
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WINE SMUGGLING.

MASTER OF SHAKUWAN SHOP DISAPPEARS.

An extraordinary charge of smuggling into the Colony a large consignment of wine disguised as native wine that had been duly checked and regulated at a local distillery, was heard before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The defendants were the master and four of a small trading junk alleged to have been used to bring the spirits into the Colony, and two other Chinese, who were defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo and who were described by him as employees of a native wine dealer.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit stated that on Sunday morning, August 4, acting on information received, two Chinese Revenue Officers searched the Tai Yuen Wine-shop at Shaukiwan for dutiable spirits which they were led to believe were being smuggled into the shop from a junk. Four suspicious-looking jars had then just entered the shop, and four other jars were on the point of being carried, when they were stopped by the Revenue Officers, and the Chief Preventative Officer was telephoned for further instructions.

Discovery on a Junk.

Upon his arrival, C.P.O. Clark boarded a junk, No. 2032 V., in the Saiwanho Anchorage, on board of which he discovered 22 jars of spirits of wines which bore the green duty labels issued by the Revenue Office. It was noted that the four jars that were stopped in transit had the same green labels, while the identical serial numbers which all of them bore, showed that they had been issued at one time.

Explaining the point further, Mr. Grimmit said that the green labels had been issued for the native wine termed *saung ching*, and their appearance on the jars would have led one to expect that they contained that class of wine only, and not spirits of wine on

DISBANDMENT LOAN.

\$50,000,000 TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAMME.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The Ministry of Finance is reported to be negotiating for a second disbandment loan of \$50,000,000 to facilitate the carrying out of the disbandment enforcement programme.—Reuter.

which there was a much heavier duty.

R. O. S. J. Clark, in evidence, stated that on his arrival at the Tai Yuen shop he examined the four jars that were left outside the shop. Having visited the junk and found the 22 jars of spirits of wine on board, he returned to the shop. Confronted with jars and kongs of all varieties, it took him some considerable time before he discovered that which he was looking for—four jar tops bearing green labels similar to the ones affixed to the seized jars. He enquired where were the jars to which the four recovered tops belonged. The folks said they did not know; one of them even pretended to be sound asleep.

Poured Down the Drain.

However, investigating further, witness at length got into the back yard where he found four jars without tops. Three of them were standing empty. The fourth was reversed. The deduction to be drawn was that their contents had been poured down a drain.

He compared the composition that was used to seal the tops to the jars, found the substance still adhering to the jar necks to be similar to that on the tops, and came to the conclusion that the tops and jars had at one time been joined to each other.

Replying to Mr. Grimmit, witness said he had asked the third accused, who was the man seen carrying the jars, where he was taking them to, and the man had replied that he was carrying them

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

SINO-BRITISH DISCUSSION SUSPENDED.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

It is learned that the preliminary discussions between China and Great Britain in regard to the new Sino-British commercial treaty have been suspended temporarily. The British and Chinese delegates were unable to reach an agreement. A point was reached where it is necessary for the former to refer to London for further instructions.—Reuter.

to the Tai Yuen shop.
Mr. Hin-shing Lo: You admit my clients are folks of the Tai Yuen?—Yes.

Witness added that as far as that went, he could not suggest that they were partners of the shop.

The master of the Tai Yuen had absconded by the time witness arrived at the shop—at least he presumed he had done so from the fact that he was not there, joined with the circumstance that the door of the safe in the shop was left open and the receptacle itself empty.

Defendants Discharged.

Mr. Lo put his clients in the box, from where they made a statement that they were acting in the capacity of employees of the shop, and had no guilty knowledge of the contents of the seized jars.

His Worship observed that the statement was put forward in a straightforward way and he believed it.

Mr. Lo explained that that was the story his clients had all along told the Revenue Officers.

The two men represented by Mr. Lo were then discharged, and the hearing was proceeded with on a charge of possession of dutiable spirits against the woman.

After further evidence had been heard, his Worship said, he could not convict the two women on the evidence before him. He consequently, discharged them, but granted an order for the confiscation of the junk.

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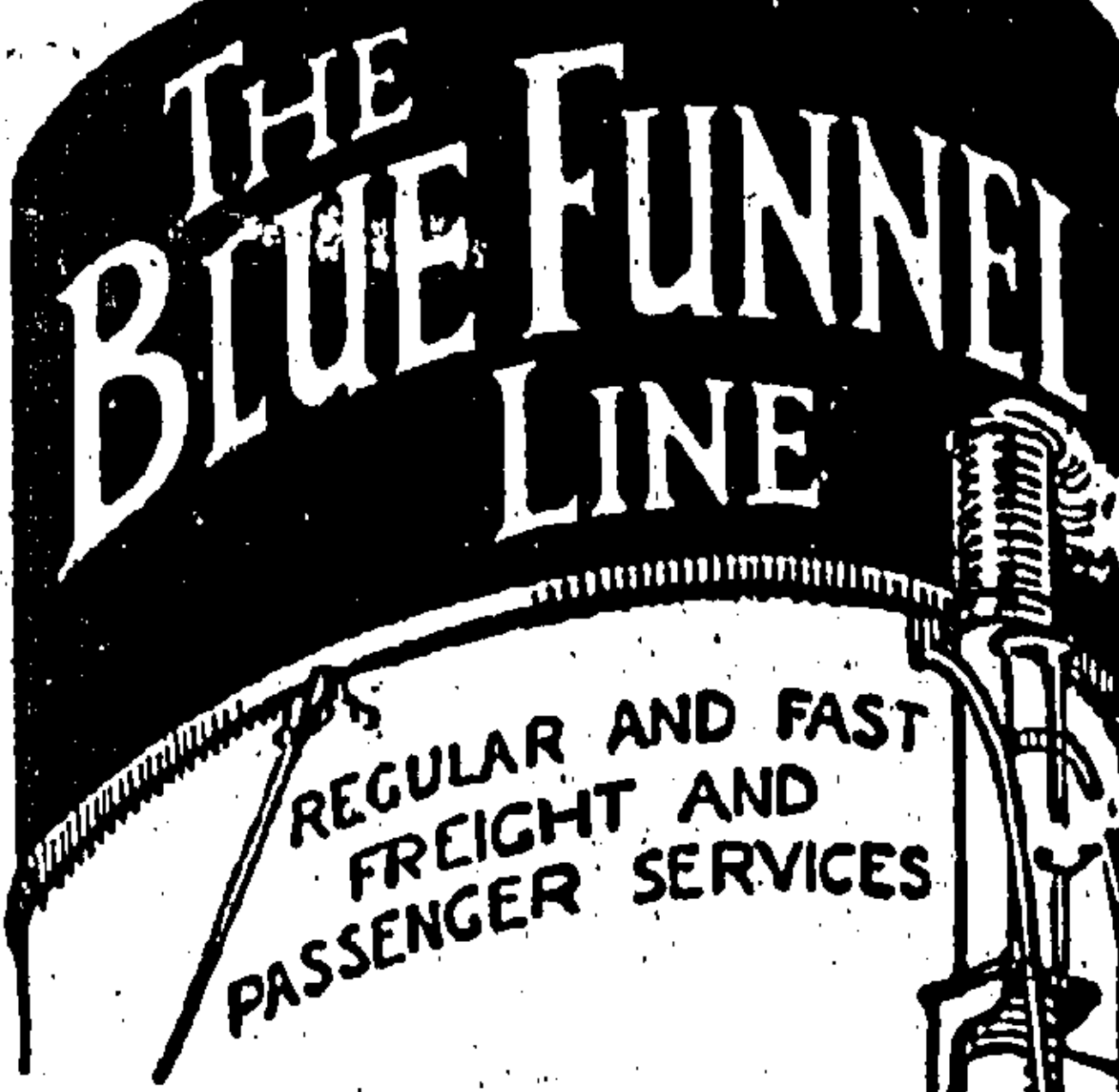
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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th August, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd September, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 12th August, 1929.

BANDIT OUTRAGE.

BRIGANDS CAPTURE AN AMERICAN.

Peking, Aug. 12. When bandits were driven out from Tungchangfu, in Shantung, on August 9, they carried off Mr. Henry C. Wesche, an American belonging to the National Honorary Mission.

It is understood that his release is contingent upon the bandits' admission into the National Government forces.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 15th August, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

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General cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 12th August.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th August, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd Sept. or they will not be recognized.

The American authorities at Canton have made representations to the Tsinan authorities, and Chen Chao-yuan has instructed his troops to pursue the bandits and make every effort to effect Mr. Wesche's release. The bandits are retreating towards Kuanhsien, westward of Tungchangfu.—Reuter.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

HONGKONG, 12th August, 1929.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres: 6.30-6.40 p.m. Programme of Chinese music, (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Pleasant Co.).

7.45 p.m. Evening weather report.

8 p.m. Evening programme, (Columbia records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).

"Princess Charming" Selection, Palace Theatre Orchestra.

"Dr. McGregor," "The Engineer," Comedian, Will Fyffe.

"Castles in the Air" Selection, Modern Theatre Orchestra.

"Queen High," Vocal Gems, Percival Mackey's Carnival Singers.

"Angel's Serenade," (Bragn), "Serenade," (Titi).

"Thais—Meditation," (Massenet), "Elegie," (Massenet), Violin Solo, Albert Sammons.

"Thing-Um-My-Bob," "Quite Alright," Comedian, George Robey.

"Show Boat," (Kern) Selection, Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

"Do I Do Wrong?" "Blue Eyes," Duet—Evelyn Lyle and Geoffrey Gwyther.

"Monty on Fashions," "Monty on Burgars," Monologue by Milton Hayes.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," Selection, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Evening Song," (Schumann), "Après Un Réve," (Faure), "Cello Solo, Gaspar Casando.

"Landy Mary," Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Then You'll Remember Me," "Scenes That Are Brightest," J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"The Difference," Monologue by Bransley Williams.

"The Belle of New York," Selection, The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Plantation Songs Fantasia," Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"The Battle of Waterloo," The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

PACIFIC FLIGHT.

A RUSSIAN AMPHIBIAN PLANE'S VENTURE.

Moscow, Aug. 12. The "Land of the Soviets" amphibian aeroplane, piloted by M. Shestakov, who flew to Tokyo from Moscow in 1927, which started on August 8, arrived at Krasnoyarsk on August 11.

It is flying to New York via Alaska to ascertain the extent to which the Siberian route is suitable for a regular air service. If the flight proves successful it is proposed to establish an airline in 1931 between Moscow and the Pacific coast of the United States.

American aviation and meteorological circles are assisting the flight, which is expected to occupy forty days.—Reuter.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. TREE, FREE, FRET, FEET, BEET, BEST, BUST, BUSH.

IMPUDENT DRIVER.

PASSED THROUGH COLUMN OF MOUNTED TROOPS.

A charge of dangerous driving in Nathan Road on the morning of July 16 was alleged against a motor bus driver who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday at the instance of Capt. H. F. Oliver of the H. K. S. Royal Artillery.

According to the complainant, who was at the head of his battery, which was proceeding to Whitefield Barracks, the defendant was driving his bus from the direction of the Ferry and when about two hundred yards from Austin Road he accelerated, passing behind the complainant and in front of the trumpeter who was immediately behind.

In the opinion of Capt. Oliver the driver was travelling at about 30 miles an hour and was unable to pull up. He narrowly missed the horse on which Capt. Oliver was riding, it being necessary to spur the horse on to avoid being knocked over.

Capt. Oliver explained that there were usually three sections in each battery and between each there was an intervening space of about fifty yards to allow traffic to pass, although motor bus drivers seldom availed themselves of this convenience but generally waited.

The defendant's story was that there was sufficient room between the complainant and the trumpeter who was following.

In finding the charge proved his Worship said that he had no hesitation in convicting. His Worship described the defendant's action as a piece of impudence as well as a danger to the public.

The defendant intimated that he had to drive fast as he was behind time on his schedule. His Worship replied that he did not care about the defendant's schedule. He could not drive to the danger of the public.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

An Old Offender.

An Indian driver, who was fined last week for causing an obstruction at the Star Ferry, appeared before his Worship yesterday on a charge of failing to produce his licence when called upon at the Star Ferry on July 23.

The defendant denied that he was at the Ferry at the time stated.

Evidence was given by an Indian constable of having seen the defendant loitering at the Star Ferry wharf. When asked to produce his licence he refused to do so.

His Worship asked if it was not the case that persons refusing to produce their licence were taken to the Police Station and Sub-Inspector McWalter replied that that was done if the driver was not known. The defendant in the present case was known.

His Worship: I know him too. The defendant was fined \$5. It was pointed out to his Worship that the constable who appeared as the complainant, was the same Indian who was reprimanded by a Superintendent in respect of the previous case.

His Worship intimated that he could not disregard the constable's evidence on account of that. Later a charge of loitering was mentioned against the defendant.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS BY THE ACTING CAPTAIN SUPT.

Orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.

Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police's Appreciation.

The Captain Superintendent of Police, wishes to express his appreciation of the services rendered by the Flying Squad in Hongkong and Kowloon in performing special patrols between July 30, and August 2, inclusive.

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, August 13, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under L/Sergeant R43 T'so Chi On Dress—Muti.

Signalling. The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Cr. Sgt. R15 Ouy Yeung Kin Hong on Wednesday, August 14, at 6 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad.

There will be no further fortnightly patrols during this month.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice. Revolver practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, August 18, at 10 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with belts and holsters with revolvers. Uniform optional.

Prize Shoot. A prize shoot will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, August 25. A small souvenir will be presented to the winner. (Sealed handicaps) Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. Belts and holsters to be worn.

Sd. T. H. KING, Capt. Superintendent of Police, Hongkong, August 12, 1929.

This summons arising out of the same facts as in the summons already decided.

His Worship remarked that the "cart" had been placed before the horse, and allowed the new charge to be dropped.

Driver Distracted.

In prosecuting a bus conductor for allowing a passenger to stand on the footboard, Sub-Inspector McWalter said that the passenger was talking to the driver of the bus, thus diverting his attention from his driving.

His Worship convicted but cautioned the defendant. The conductor claimed that the passenger was requesting the driver to stop the bus between two stopping places.

Magistrate Ignored.

The driver of a bus who was charged with stopping to take on passengers outside the Majestic Theatre which is not an authorised stopping place, was also cautioned.

His Worship remarked that buses had refused to stop for him (His Worship) when hailed between the stops and there was no reason why the defendant should have stopped.

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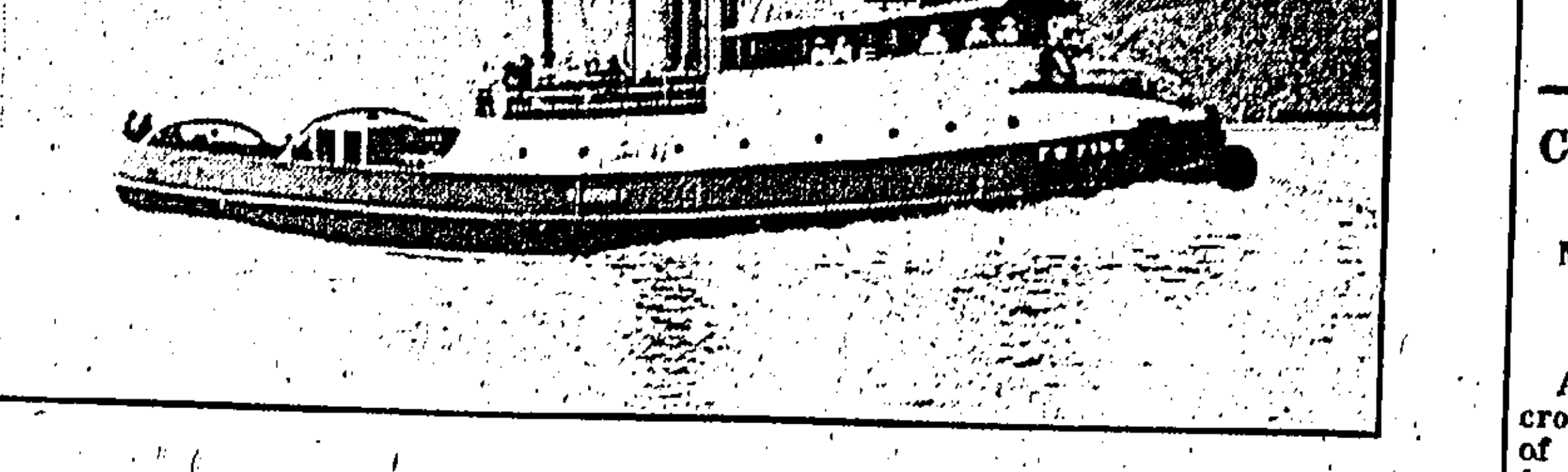
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Mr. J. H. Hayes, I.L.P., the Vice-Chamberlain to the Royal Household, presided, and he read a Message from His Majesty the King, replying to a telegram by Lord Baden-Powell, thanking His Majesty for his hospitality and interest in the Scout Movement.
The King trusted that "this memorable assemblage has strengthened the ties of comradeship uniting Boy Scouts throughout the world."
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson also sent their good wishes.
Over forty nations were represented at the banquet.—*Reuter.*

A picturesque ceremony concluded the great Scout Jamboree at Arrowe Park, Birkenhead.
Lord Baden-Powell buried a golden hatchet in the earth and distributed golden arrows to the leaders of the various national contingents as symbols of peace, bidding them to "go forth as ambassadors of goodwill and friendship."—*Reuter.*

FAMILY DISPUTE OVER WILL.

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was the most competent in the medical profession and was regarded by his father as the mainstay of the businesses. Up to about ten years ago, the father had himself practised in Hongkong and had done so for many years at Queen's Road Central. The plaintiff served his apprenticeship with his father and eventually became a proficient doctor. He was then sent by his father to work on the Canton shop which already been started.
After spending three years there, his father sent him to open the Hongkong branch where he remained for four years. He was then sent to Macao and after spending 10 years there he was brought back to Hongkong and took over the Hongkong business, his father returning to Honam where he had a house and a shop.
At the date of testator's death, continued counsel, Hung Sai-chuen was in charge of Hongkong, Sai Kai was in charge of Canton, Sai Fook was in charge of Honam, Sai Luk was in charge of Kongkong and the grandson, Wing Chong, was in charge at Macao.
Up to and just prior to the father's death, the other son, Sai Nam, was engaged in Hongkong as an accountant and in selling medicine across the counter with Sai Chuen, and had been so assisting for about 15 years.

Father's Death.
On about February 14, 1929, news was received in Hongkong that the father was ill, and plaintiff at once went to Canton, arriving there on the morning of February 15. Sai Man followed the next day. Plaintiff found his father weakening physically and remained, tending him until the early hours of February 23, when he died in his sleep. He did not die of any specific disease, but of old age.

Mr. Jenkin went on to refer to two other people, unrelated to the family, Kwan Ka-lun and Li Chun-chung. Kwan, the first witness of the will, was a boarding house keeper and was the son of an old friend of testator. Li was at one time an employee of Sai Lan and about a year ago became a partner with him in the pagentry shop.
On the morning of February 22, Kwan called at testator's house to obtain a prescription, and when he was told that the old man was ill, he went into the bedroom and talked. Later, Sai Lan, the oldest surviving son, appeared, accompanied by his partner, Li Chun-chung. Sai Chuen also entered the room and the father ordered some servants who were present to leave the room. Kwan offered to go, but testator told him to stay.
There were then four people present, in addition to testator, Kwan, Sai Chuen, Sai Lan and Li Chun-chung.

Draft of Will.
Testator then spoke to Sai Lan in a low voice and produced a piece of Chinese paper and asked Sai Lan to read through it, finding it to be the rough draft of a will in testator's handwriting. After Sai Lan had read it, testator asked him to make a clean copy, which he did.
Here, counsel remarked, it was interesting to note that the other will produced by the defendants

MORE FOOL THAN ROGUE.

MAN WHO GOT FREE MEAL FROM RESTAURANT.

A REGULAR HABIT.

"Your Worship, the defendant is a little mentally weak; he is not all there," reported Inspector M. Murphy when he charged a man before Mr. Hazlerigg this morning, with obtaining a meal from an eating-house and failing to pay for it.
The man was without a cent when searched at the Police Station after an exciting time spent in a chase which he led his captors.
It was stated that after having ordered and consumed a hearty meal, defendant coolly admitted he was without the means to pay for it. He then led the restaurant people to a shop where he was totally unknown, after having held out the promise that he would be able to raise the necessary funds there. In the shop, he got on a seat, and would not budge from it, in spite of threats or persuasions. Finally, he was removed by a policeman, who was summoned by a whistle.
The same man was identified as being the individual who had often come into contact with the police as a result of other adventures. He would, for instance, sit in a ricksha and make the coolie pull him aimlessly about the town for hours. Then, upon getting out of the ricksha, he would inform the coolie that he had no money.
After being lodged in a station cell on more than one occasion, following these exploits, he was as often released, the police believing him to be more of a fool than a rogue.

Asked by Mr. Hazlerigg for his views on the present case, Inspector Murphy said if they again let the man go, he would be "again at it" before long. On the other hand, his mental condition was not sufficiently serious to justify his admission into the Lunatic Asylum. What the man had done had not caused any great harm, although it had to be pointed out that the shop where the man had had his meal was \$1.50 out of pocket.
His Worship decided to discharge the man, while warning him against a repetition of the offence.

was in the handwriting of another son.
Continuing, he said testator took the clean copy from Sai Lan and asked Kwan and Li to sign as witnesses to his signature, which they did. Sai Lan and Li then left, as did Kwan, after he had been prescribed for by Sai Chuen. All this occurred on February 22, at about eleven o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out that it was alleged in the defence that the plaintiff's will was a forgery and that testator was unconscious during the whole of February 21 and until his death. A very old friend of testator, Dr. Li Fung-chi would be called. He would speak to having visited testator on February 21 and to having stayed the night. He prescribed for the old man on the night of the 21st and again on the morning of the 22nd.

He would also speak of having seen testator again in the afternoon at about four or five o'clock. His evidence would be that testator was anything but unconscious.
Counsel went on to deal with the burial on March 1st and the reading of the will afterwards, when no objection was taken to it. Counsel added that the grandson, Wing Chong, took an important part in the funeral rites.

"A Bombshell."

Afterwards, the people went away and Sai Chuen returned to Hongkong on the next day, March 2. As he was appointed executor in the will, he applied for and was granted probate of the will by the Hongkong Supreme Court, and on March 26 the defendants entered a caveat which came as a bombshell, as no objection had been raised at the reading of the will.
After dealing with correspondence which passed, counsel said it was not until three months after plaintiff's petition, two and a half months after the caveat and over two months after the first letter asking for details of the objection, that the other side disclosed the will dated February 16, for the first time.

Mr. Jenkin went on to read the wills and to compare them. The plaintiff's will laid it down that the businesses should continue to be managed in the same way they had been managed to the date of testator's death, the only exception being that Sai Man (the accountant) was transferred from Hongkong to Honam to take his father's place and help Sai Fook. The profits from the businesses were to be equally divided between the seven sons, after making an allowance for an ancestor's fund. It gave no preference at all in the shares and Sai Chue was appointed

GANG OF YOUNG CRIMINALS.

POLICE ARREST SIXTEEN IN ONE MONTH.

LAD'S WEAK EXCUSE.

The police to-day exposed the existence of a gang of young criminals, whose activities appear to have been largely confined to the Wanchai district.

From the fact that no fewer than sixteen young boys were arrested in the course of last month, for the commission of such crimes as picking pockets, snatching jewellery from people in the streets, and burglariously entering dwelling houses, the police have come to the conclusion that they belong to a gang over whom presides an adult, probably, an experienced criminal himself, who plays the role of Pagan to these young apprentices in crime.

The latest case to attract the attention of the police to this gang occurred yesterday. In the small hours of the morning, a small boy was arrested after having effected an entry into the first floor of No. 24, Cross Street.

Seized by Tenant.

Climbing up a waste water pipe, after having got on the shoulders of another boy, he succeeded in getting on to the first floor. The tenant of the floor, at this precise moment, had got up from bed, and on seeing a dark form crouching in the parlour, he had the presence of mind to seize the intruder. After a brief struggle, the boy gave in, and was tied up with cords, while the tenant sent for the police.

The boy appeared at the Central Police Court this morning, charged, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, with being found in a dwelling-house for a felonious purpose.

He rigorously denied the intent, and told the following story: "I heard a cricket singing in the night, and traced it to the verandah under the house. It escaped me, and ran up on to the floor, and I was following it, when I was mistaken for a thief and arrested."
"And what did you use your electric torch for?" asked a sceptical Magistrate.

"To assist me in the search for the cricket," was the ready response.

"How did you come by the torch?"
"It was given me by my father."
"And where is your father?"
"In the country."

"All Nonsense."

The Magistrate.—Well, it is all nonsense, what you have told me. I believe you went there to steal. Twelve strokes."

Replying to his Worship, Inspector Macdonald agreed that there must have been some man behind this gang of young thieves, who had shown great precocity in their enterprises.

executor, and it lay with him to direct changes, if he so chose, in the managements, extend the business and employ members of the family.

On the contrary, the defendants will took away from the fifth son the management of the Hongkong business and took the Macao business away from the grandson.

Sons Villified.

This was done by a process of vilification of a very extraordinary nature and the will was all in favour of the concubine, the third, sixth and twelfth sons. Also, it appeared, that the eldest surviving son, Lai Lan, was wholly barred.
So four sons, including the oldest surviving son, were thrown entirely aside in favour of three other sons and the concubine. If the will did not actually disinherit these four sons, it gave the other three and the concubine the power to do so. The four defendants were named in that will as executors.
Reading the defendants' will, Mr. Jenkin said it stated that the Chue had been unprincipled and if he was allowed to stay in the Hongkong shop he would ruin the business. It asked two of the defendants to manage that business.

With regard to Sai Lan, the will stated it was on record that he was adopted by some other family and the matter had already been tried by a Government department.
Mr. Jenkin said his instructions were that that was entirely untrue. If Sai Lan had been so adopted, his surname of Hung would have gone and he would not be a member of the Hung family. It would be interesting to hear the evidence of that.

The hearing is proceeding.

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